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"No, hum me a few bars!"
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WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

It looks like poor Sylvester is now UP A TREE and OUT ON A LIMB! But that's the story of his life. Everything happens to Smythe. Like the time he was on his first job as a tree surgeon. He was doing great until he fell out of his patient. . . . Don't give up, Sylvester. We're sure you'll soon have BRANCH offices all over the state!!

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CRACKED magazine would like to thank the following motion picture companies for the use of their still pictures: UNITED ARTISTS, PARAMOUNT, UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, WARNER BROS.

Dear Clods and Earthlings:
I think CRACKED is the greatest. Liked the article on "A Martian Writes Home from Earth." Have you ever realized that Martians write home all the time? I should know; I'm a Martian.

B. ROBERTS
PACOLMA, CALIF.

Sylvester P. Smythe claims he once thought he saw a Martian, but it turned out to be his Aunt Bertha with her hair up in curlers.

Dear Sirs:
Your July issue was the funniest magazine I have read, and I've read lots of copies of CRACKED. I enjoyed "The Little League Everything" story. Reprint it again and put something in about Canada, like a man teaching a bunch of kids how to play hockey on an outdoor rink.

JOHN KARR
STRATFORD, ONTARIO
CANADA

How about Dean Martin teaching a bunch of men how to drink Canada dry?

Dear Oddballs:
Whatever happened to that tall, shapely blonde who appeared in the early issues of CRACKED?

RICHARD GARGAN
DENVER, COLORADO

She's now a weathergirl on TV Station W.O.W., Bombay, India.

Dear CRACKED:
I am writing this letter to let you know that I like your magazine. It is on sale in Portugal too!
I liked "The Skyfighters of World War I" and "Vacation Guide to Outer Space" in the September issue.
I am trying to get a pen-friend in the U.S. to exchange postcards and magazines with. Will it be possible for CRACKED to get me one or two pen pals?
I am studying in a Fine Arts School and am 30 years old.
There is a mistake in the September issue. On the cover is MAZAGINE; it should be MAGAZINE.

DOMINGOS OLIVEIRA
RUA ENTREPAREDES, 90
PORTO, PORTUGAL

Even in Portugal we have proofreaders!

Dear Birdbrains:
Stop making fun of the Beatles. They sing great! They dress great! They look great!

BETSY GARLEY
CHICAGO, ILL.

And they keep going to the bank great! Yeah, yeah, yeah!!!

Dear CRACKED-ones:
After taking one look at Sylvester P. Smythe, I can see where you get the title for your magazine. I got the biggest scream out of reading the article on "Transylvanian Teen-Scene" in the November issue. Please print more. I love to scream.

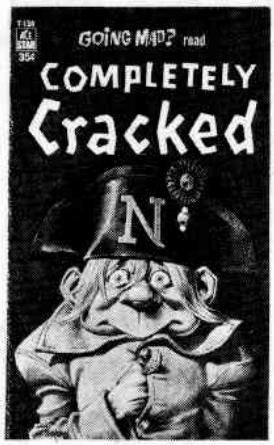
JOHN V. GAIMARI
HARVY, ILL.

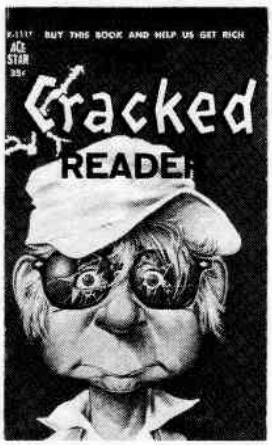
That's CRACKED, the only magazine published in wide scream.

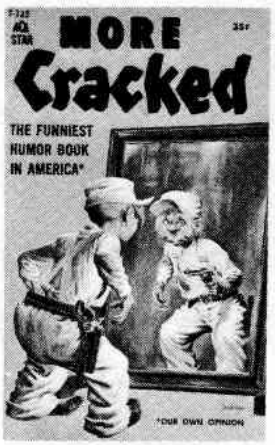
Dear Fatheads:
Enjoyed the September issue of CRACKED very much, especially the part about judo. I have a fight to pick with a friend of mine and I'll try your version of judo. I'll let you know if it works as soon as I get out of the hospital.

JAMES JANCAITIS
LEOMINSTER, MASS.

Hmmm! Do inform us if it works because we have a fight to pick with the guy who sold us that judo article.







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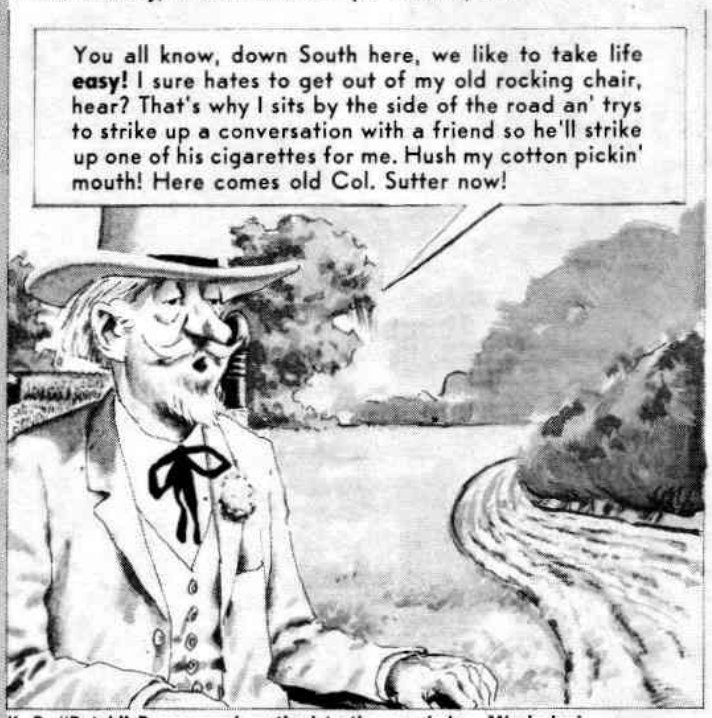
Pesterfield People

They like a mild smoke, but just don't like to spend money buying a pack. (How about you?)

Nina Q. Krinkerly, housewife and semi-pro car thief, Ohio

Burton Stomermeyers, unemployed spearmaker, New York



K. B. "Butch" Doomsquack, retired turtle race judge, Mississippi

Mary-Ann-Jane-Suzie-Belle Footey, washed-up supermarket clerk, Texas

With cigarette moochers, it's Pesterfield, two-to-one. Save your money; bum.

Pesterfield will make a *pest* out of you!!

Pesterfield Cigarettes! Regular, king or jumbo.

PESTERFIELD, the great cigarette for all free loaders.

LIVERPOOL LADS LAFF LUNACY DEPT.

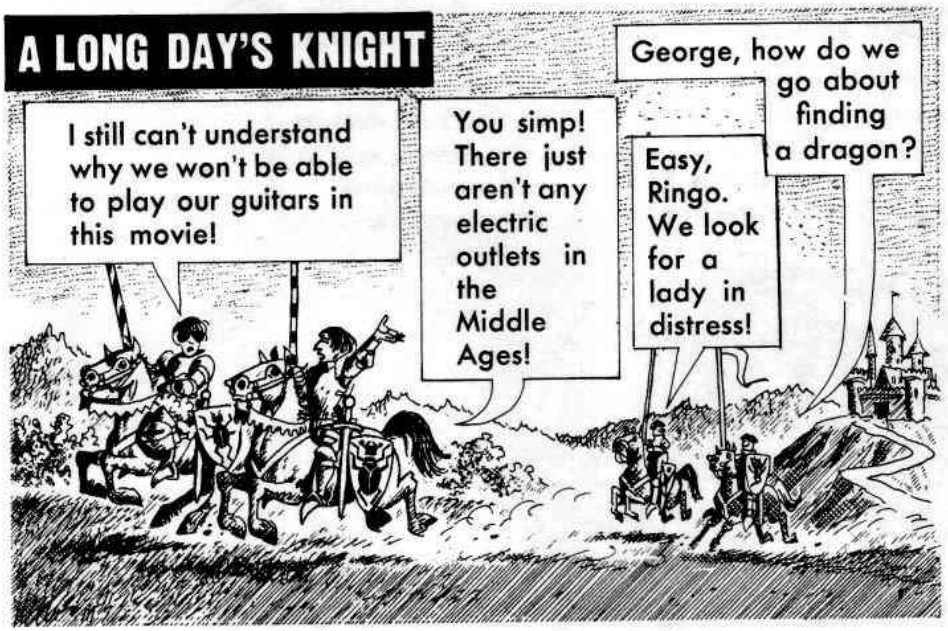
Take some Marx Brothers-type zaniness, flavor it with dry British humor, and add a generous helping of Beatlemania, and you come up with the formula for **A Hard Day's Night,** the Beatle movie that has received critical acclaim everywhere.

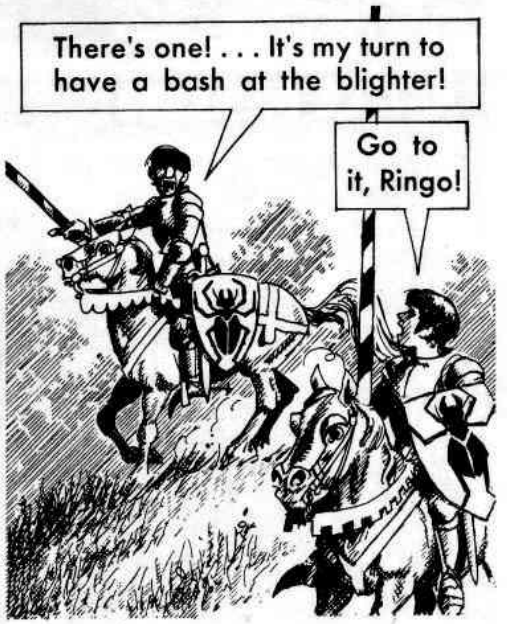
BEATLE

CRACKED predicts you'll soon be seeing more Beatle movies with the same successful formula, like the ones shown on these pages. And needless to say, they'll all contain that new secret ingredient . . .

ZANIA

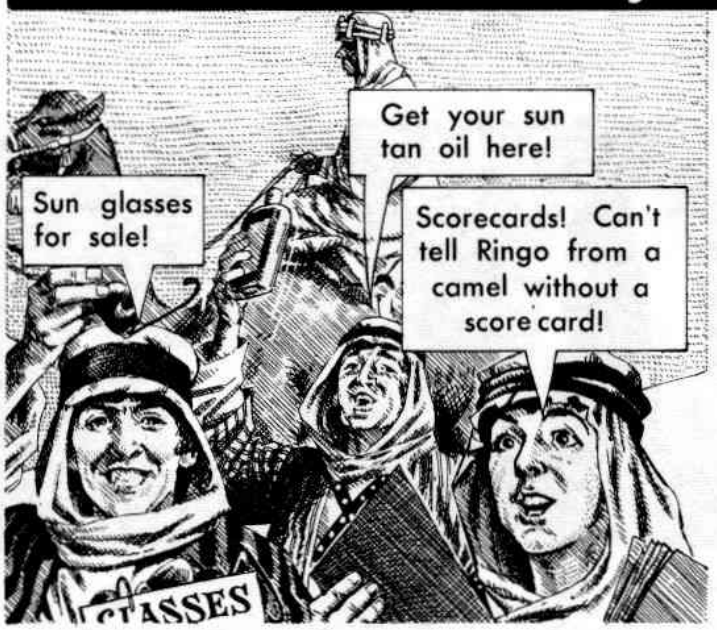
A LONG DAY'S KNIGHT

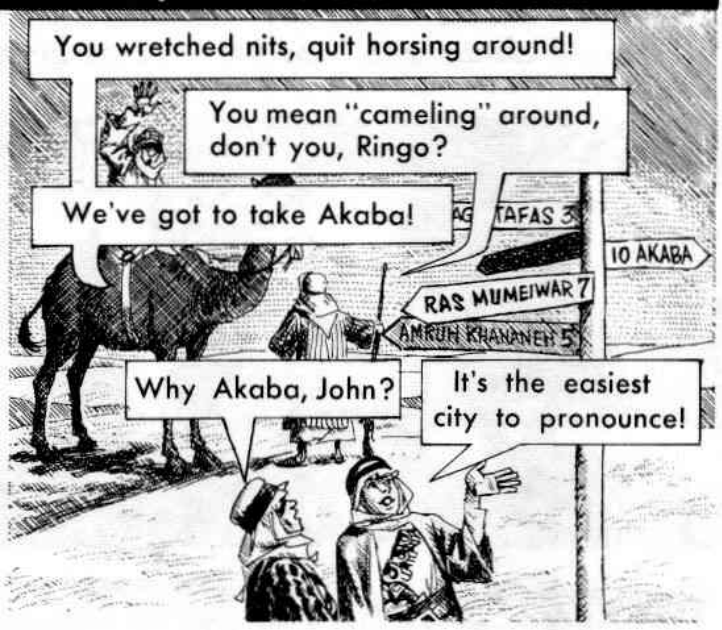




LAWRENCE OF LIVERPOOL

. . . featuring the two hottest stars in show biz— Ringo as Lawrence, and the Sun as the Sun.





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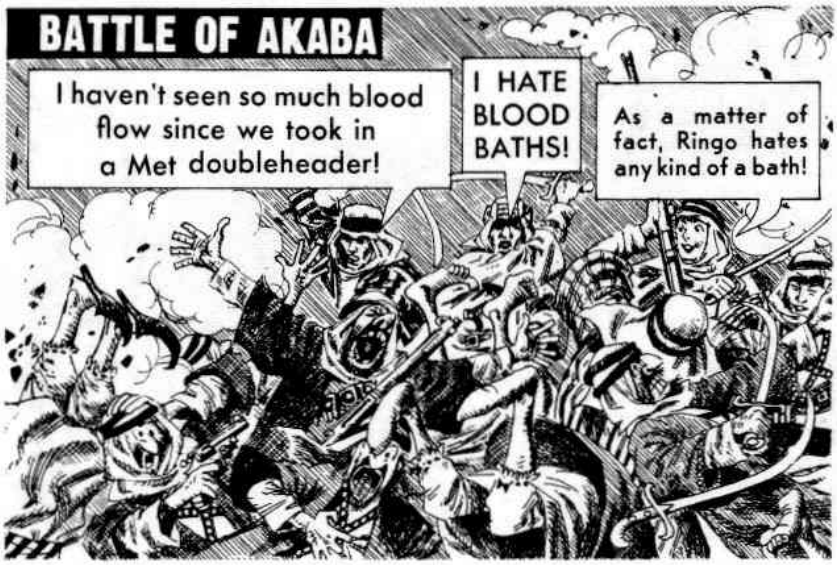

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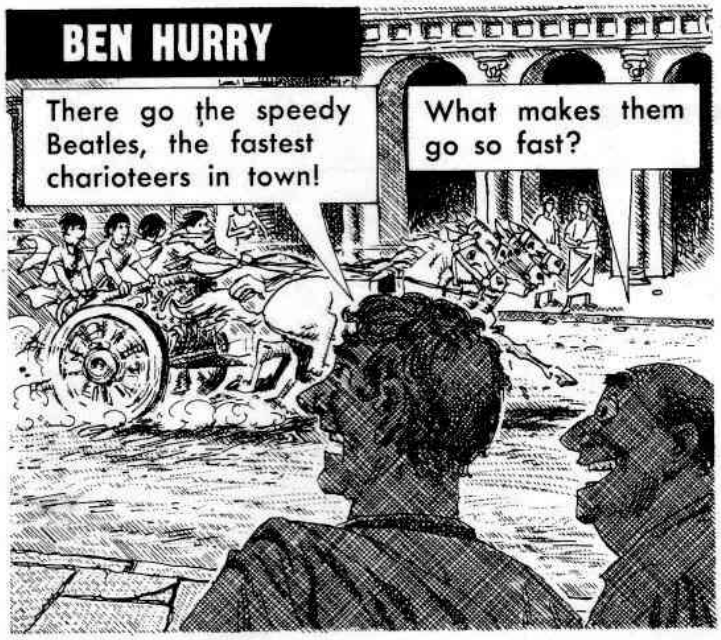

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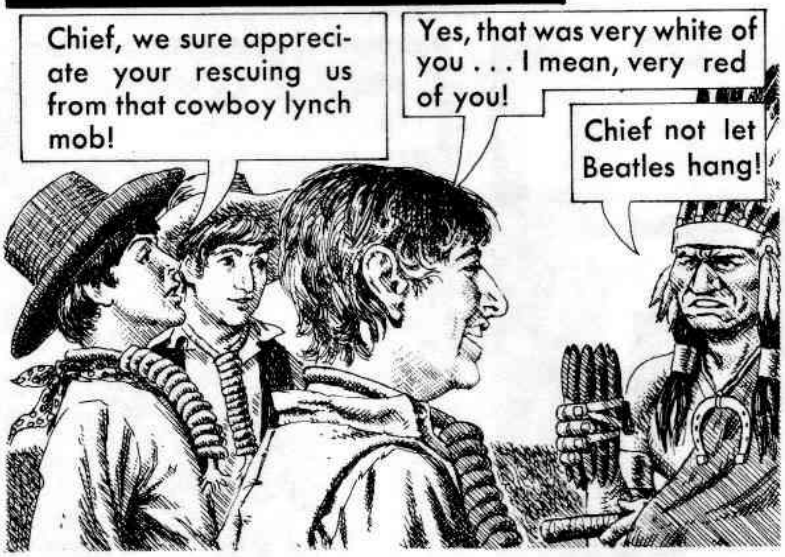
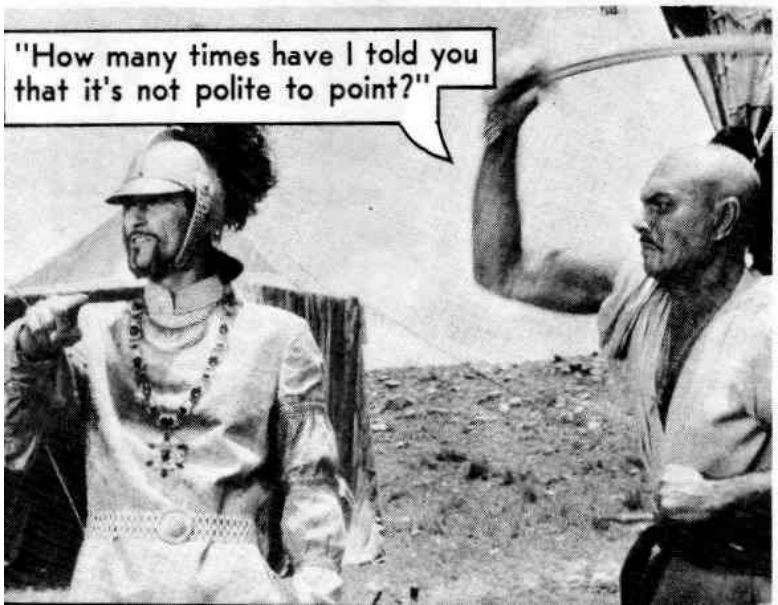


DR. JOYCE SISTERS ANALYZES BEATLEMANIA

STILL HANGING IN THERE



An old Chinese proverb goes, "As the shoe is bent so is the shoe tree . . ." CRACKED'S fashion editor, Milton Z.I.P. Moccasin, after many months of intensive research into the different types of shoes and the different types who wear them, has come up with this startling article . . .

A CRACKED GUIDE TO FOOTWEAR

(FOOTNOTES ON CORNPLASTERS AND FALLEN ARCHES)

HIGH HEELS!

First worn by short girls who got tired of being kissed on the forehead.

COWBOY BOOTS!

Wearers of this type shoe are usually from the West or are loyal fans of T.V. westerns.

OPEN TOED SNEAKERS!

Worn by bums. Great for picking up cigarette butts.

LADIES' FLATS!

Housewives like these shoes. They find them swell for walking and throwing at "late-for-dinner" husbands.

BASEBALL SHOES!

When you see men wearing shoes like these, you can be sure they are ball players or folks who are trying to break the lease on their apartment.

BALLET SLIPPERS!

Usually worn by toe dancers and lady cat-burglars.

LUMBER JACK BOOTS!

Found on the feet of tree climbers, log rollers and guys who like to fight dirty.

TENNIS SHOES!

If white, athletes. If dirty, beatniks and teenaged gals.

LONG SPIKED HEELS!

Worn by would-be actresses, models and girls who want a weapon when guys try to get fresh at drive-in movies.

FOOTBALL SHOES!

Can be found on college, high school and football fields. And a lot of gals claim on the feet of the men they're dancing with.

ELEVATOR SHOES!

Worn by small men who want to look taller than their girl friends.

Great fans of these shoes are jockies, midgets and house detectives who are too short for key holes.

LOAFERS!

Footwear of people who like to relax. Boys, men and Jack Benny types who don't like to spend money on shoe laces.

SANDALS!

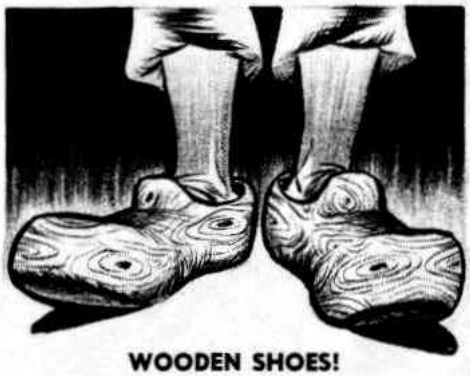
Great favorites with bathers and people who have seen about ten movies on old Rome.

RUBBERS!

Number one footwear with people living in California or Florida.

LADIES' LEATHER BOOTS!

Worn by gals who want to look mysterious. Only trouble is that by the time they get 'em on, they're too tired to go anywhere.



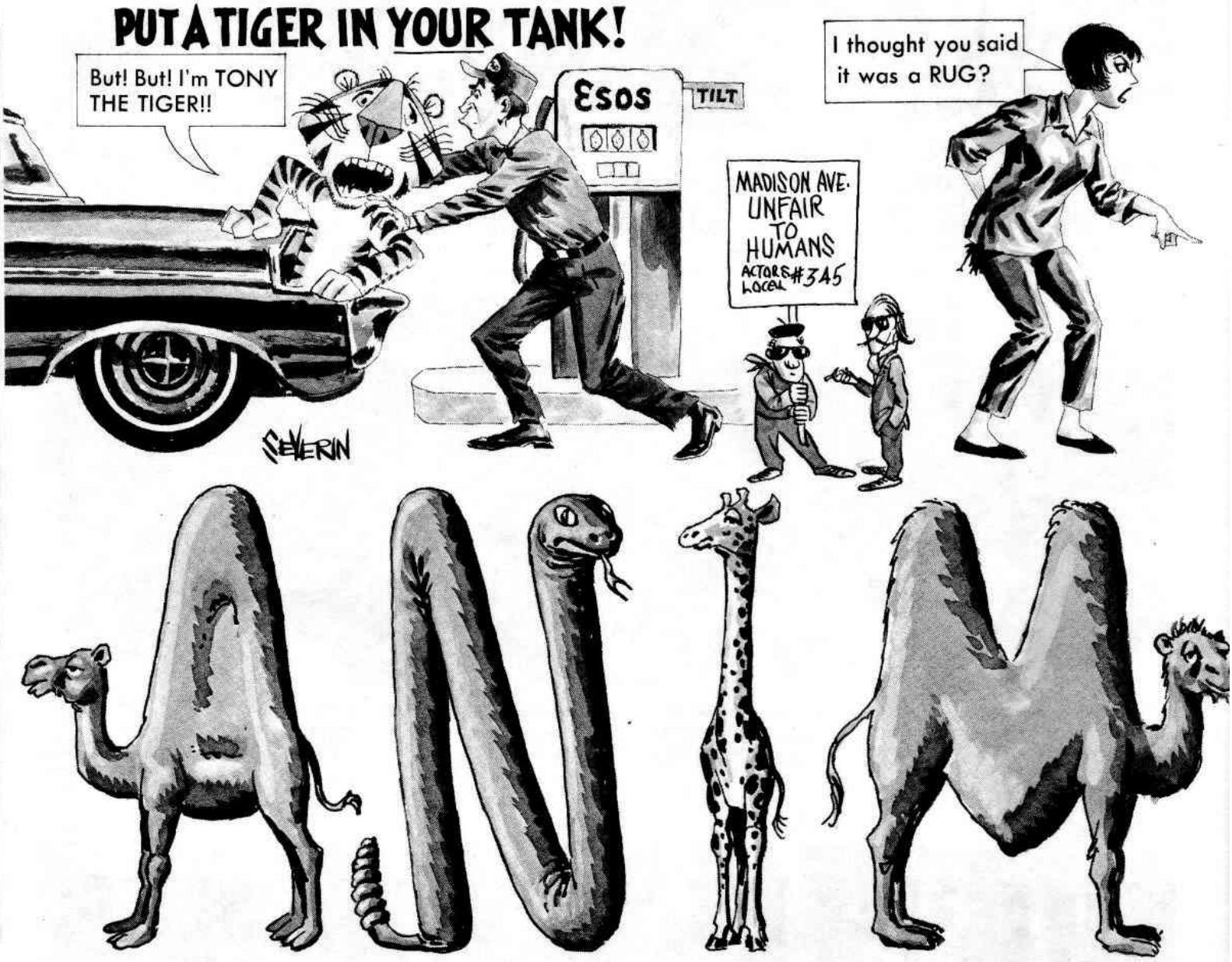
WOODEN SHOES!

Usually worn by Dutch people and kid dancers on the Ted Mack TV Amateur Hour.

NO SHOES!

Worn by nudists and horse players who are on a long losing streak at the race track.

One of the most popular advertising campaigns in recent years has been the "Tiger in Your Tank", the tiger paws and other ads with animals. If this keeps up, you'll find every advertising agency from Madison Avenue to Timbuktu using . . .



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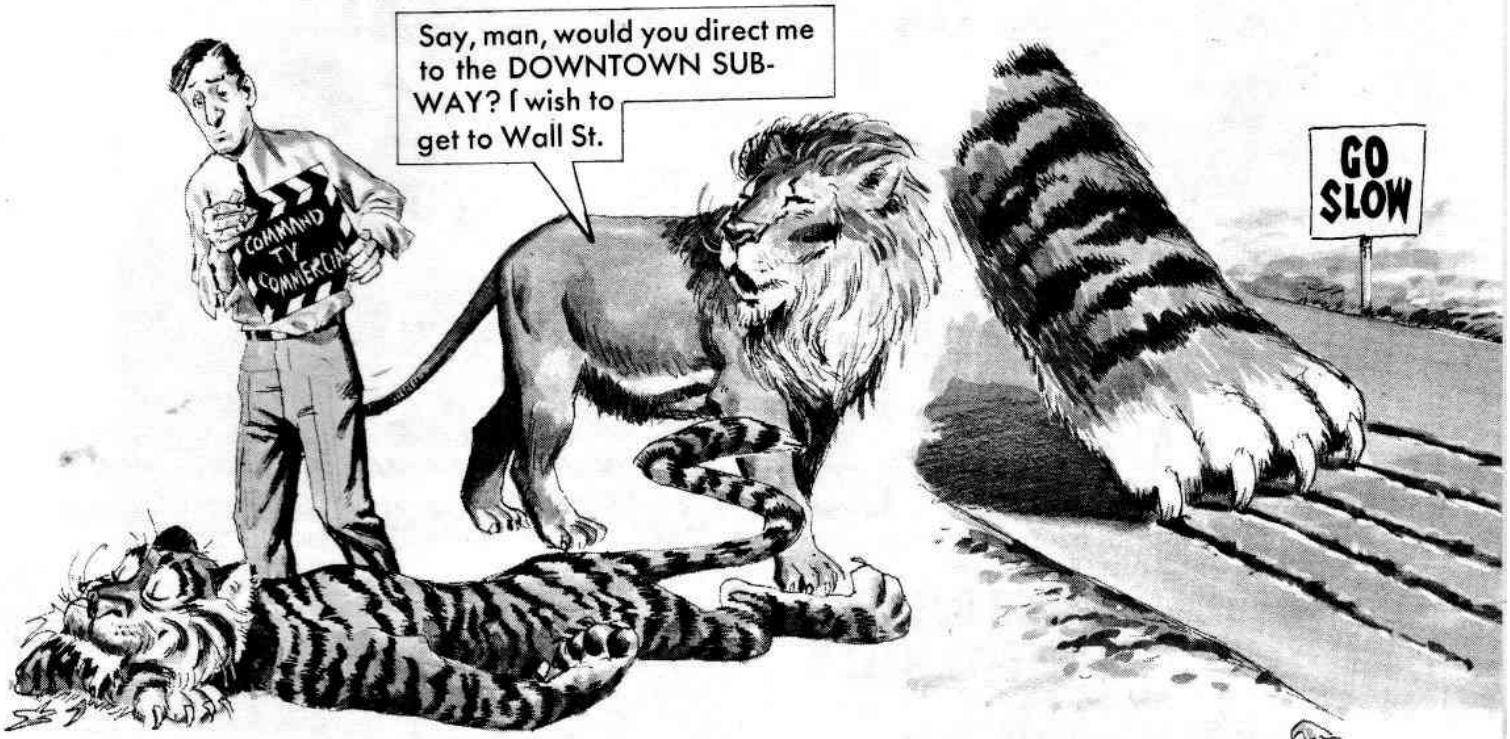
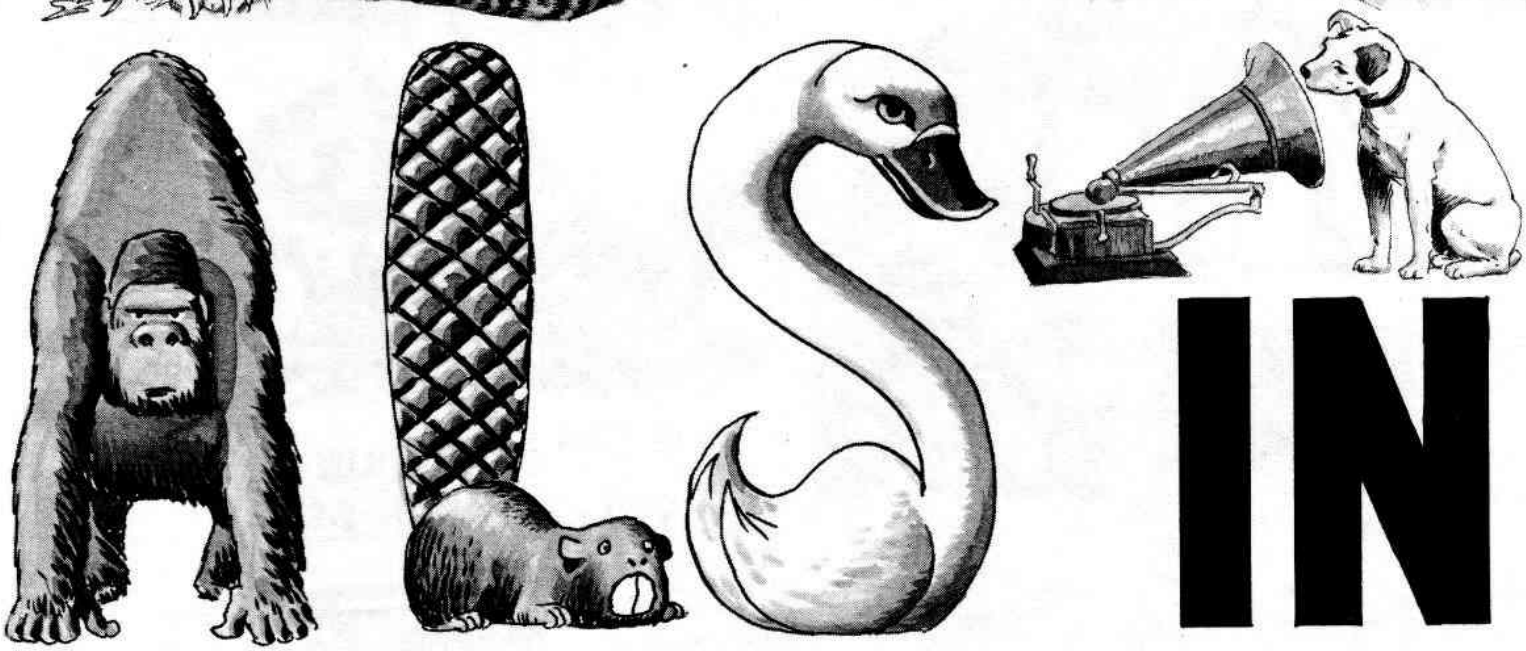

Say, man, would you direct me to the DOWNTOWN SUB-WAY? I wish to get to Wall St.
COMMAND TV COMMERCIAL
GO SLOW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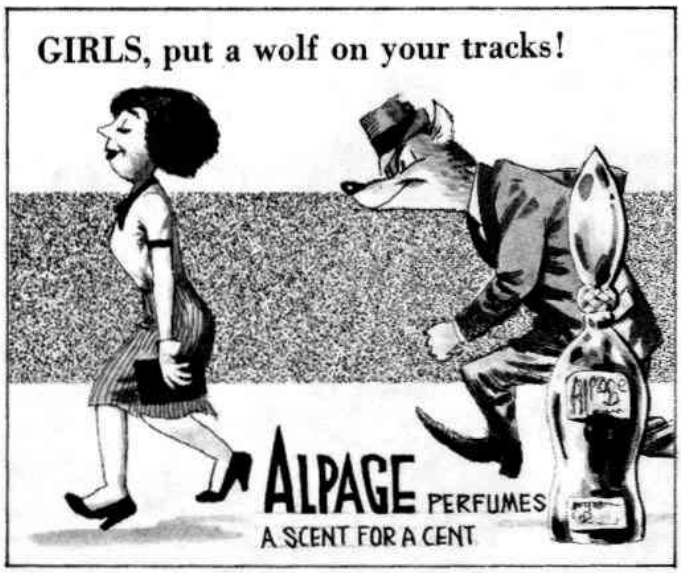
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MADE ON FARMS
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PUT A
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GET THE OCTOPUS OUT OF
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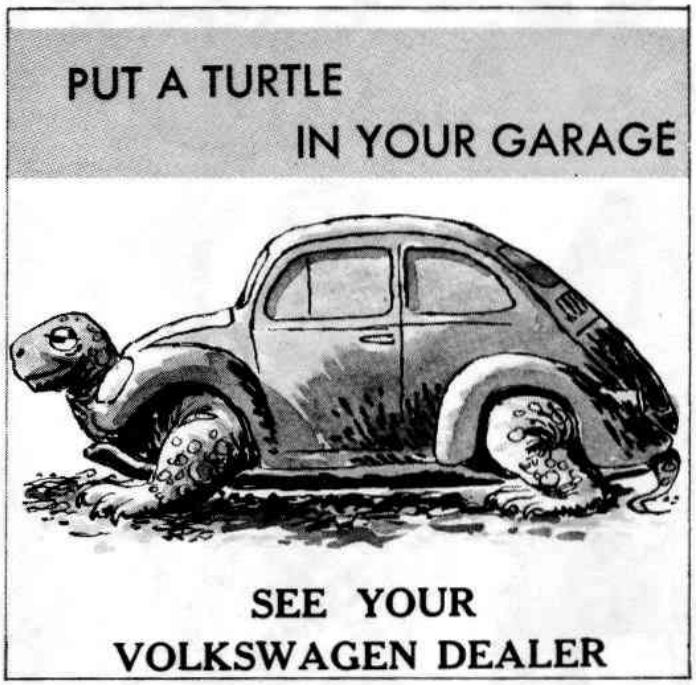
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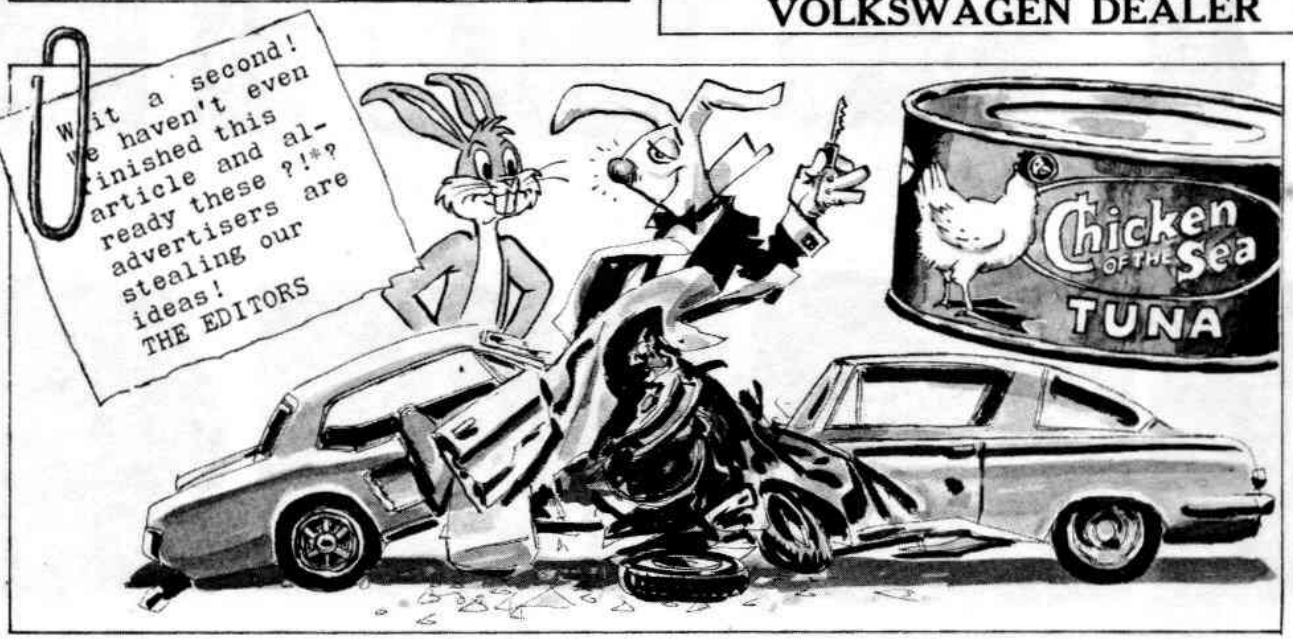
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Chicken of the Sea
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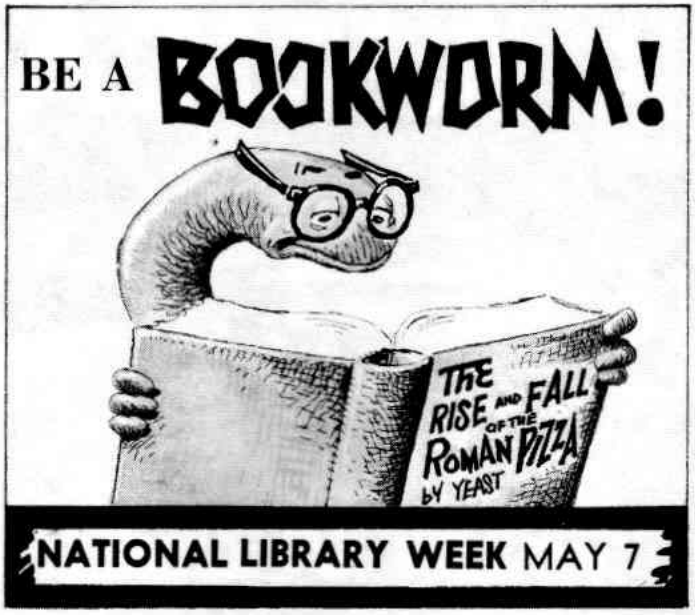
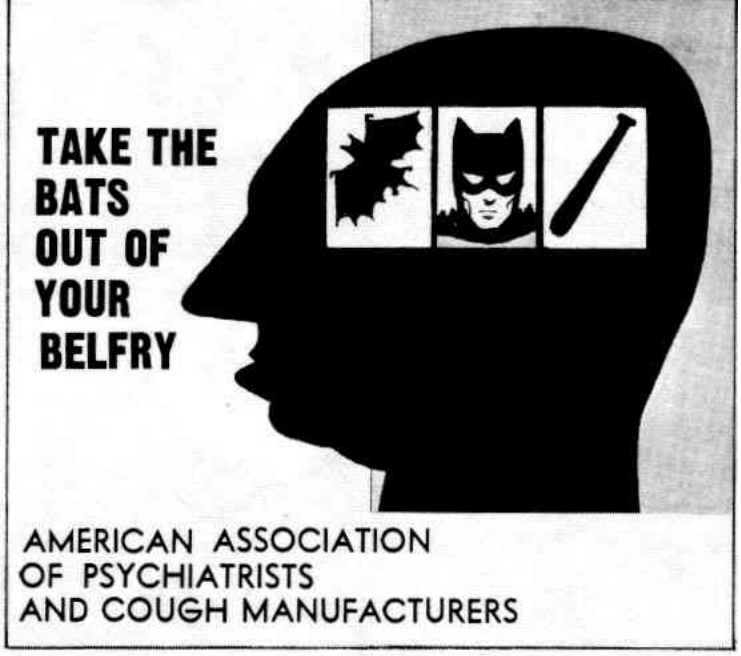
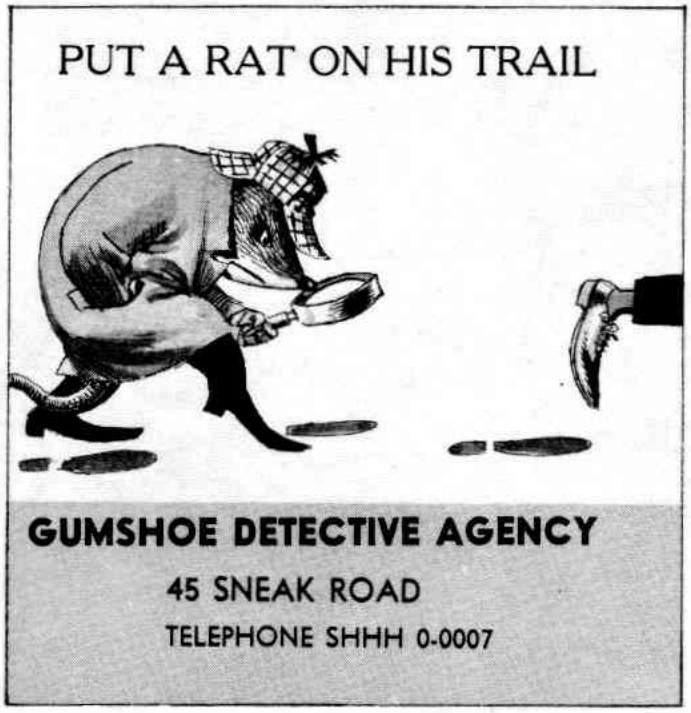

BE A BOOKWORM!
THE RISE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN PIZZA BY YEAST
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK MAY 7


TAKE THE BATS OUT OF YOUR BELFRY
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRISTS AND COUGH MANUFACTURERS

TAKE A DOG OUT TODAY
BE KIND TO HOMELY GIRLS WEEK
JUNE 14-21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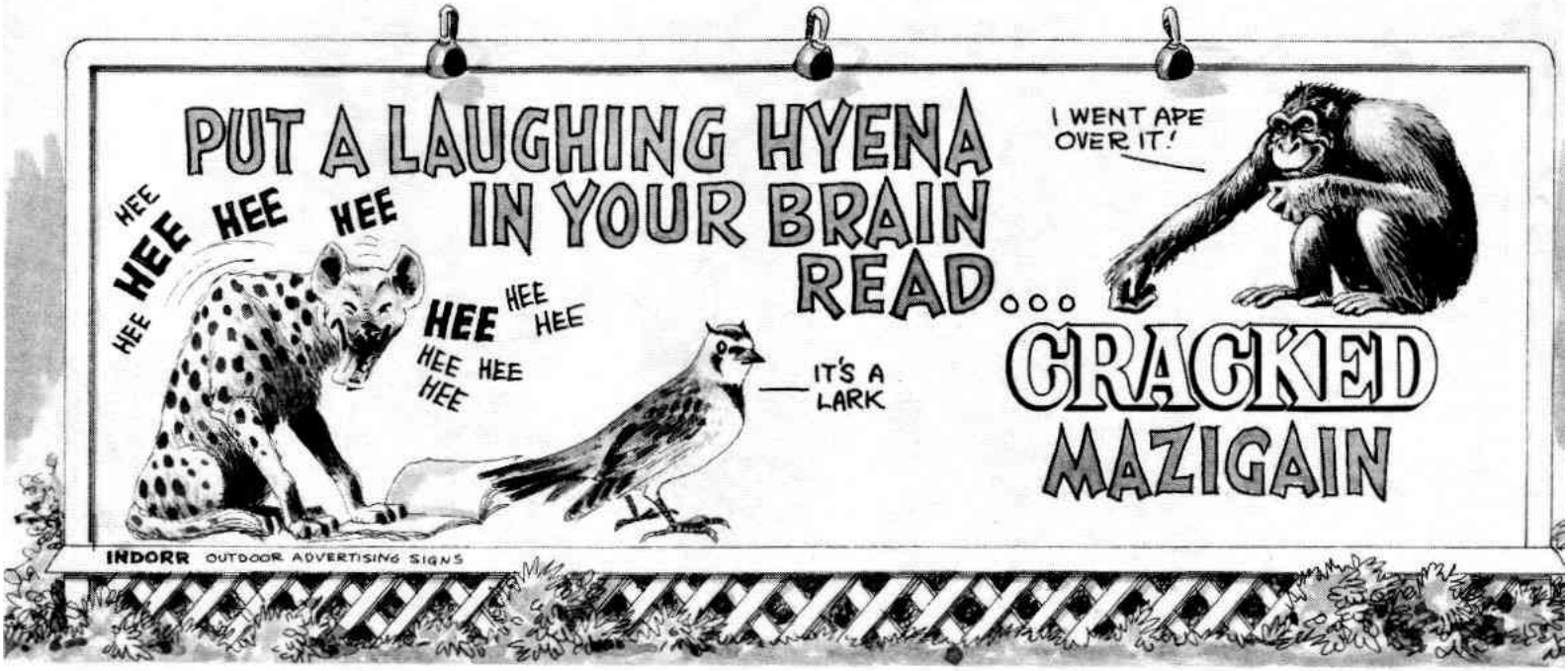
45 SNEAK ROAD
TELEPHONE SHHH 0-0007


PUT A LAUGHING HYENA IN YOUR BRAIN READ...
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
IT'S A LARK
I WENT APE OVER IT!
CRACKED MAZIGAIN
INDORR OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS

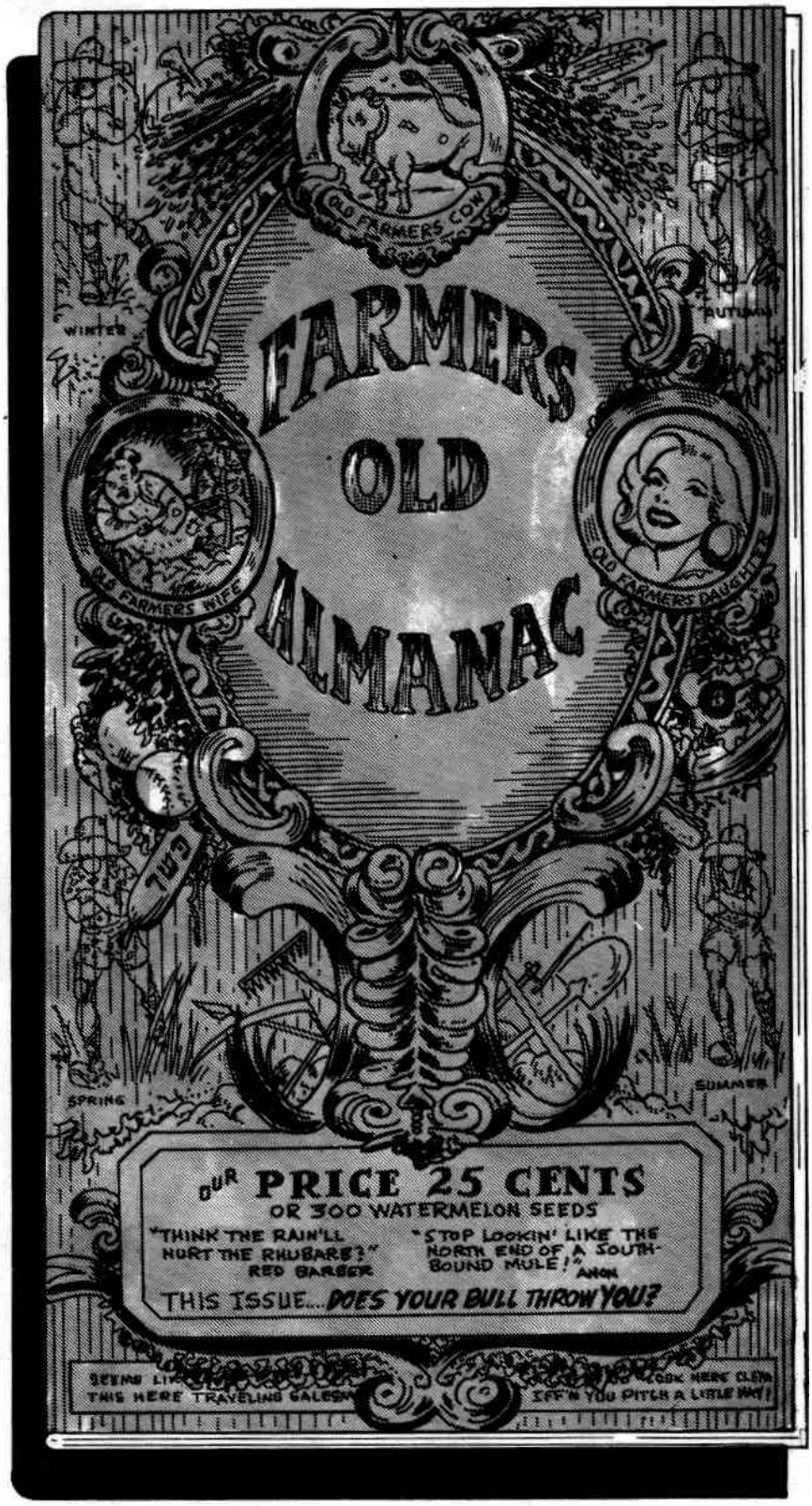
DIAL 'A' FOR AFRICA

Over a hundred and sixty years ago, a farmer called Grey lit on a brilliant idea of putting out an almanac telling about the weather, stars, pigs, and racing results. He hit on this idea because he realized people could use a guide of some kind. He hit on this idea because he was fortunate enough to have corns on his feet that gave him this information free. But the main reason he hit on this idea is that he was a lousy farmer.

FARMER'S OLD ALMANAC

Sketch of old Farmer Grey taken in 1789. Artist was not able to finish sketch due to something he saw. Unfortunately, old Farmer Grey was concentrating on pose and has not been heard of since.

Recent photo of great great great grandson of old Farmer Grey. Note striking resemblance—strong look, firm jaw, gorgeous blonde.



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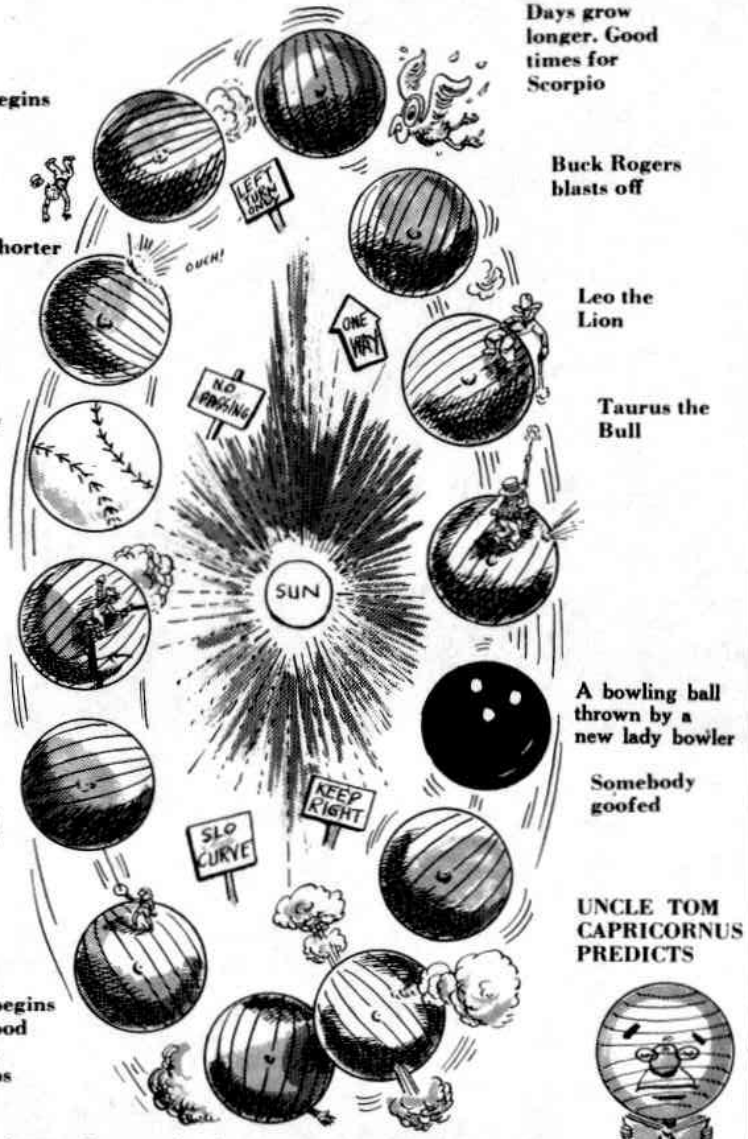
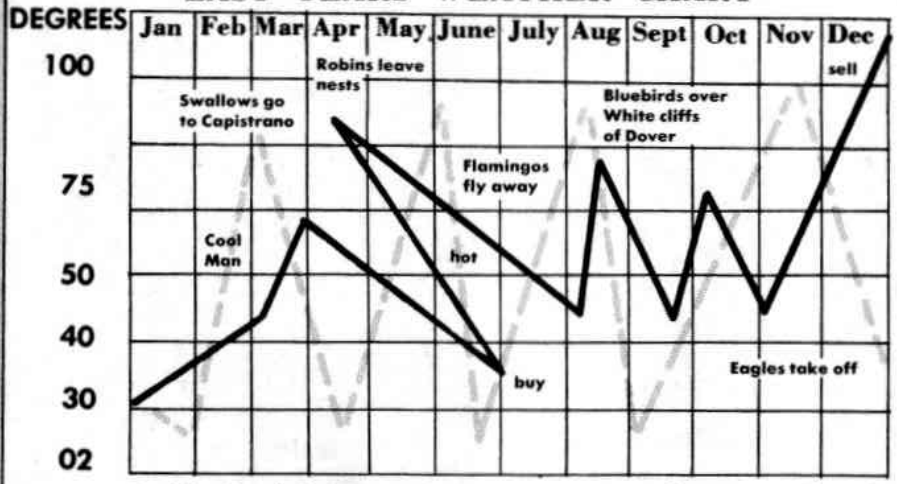


Anyone born under the sign of capistrano the corn flake should not hesitate to buy a sweepstakes ticket.

THE ZODIAC

The earth, proceding around the sun in the elliptical path, passes through twelve equal divisions called the ZODIAC. This was first discovered by RIMSKY ZODIAC, a gypsy whose tea business was failing. By studying these signs, an expert can tell exactly when the seasons start, when the sun rises and sets, and when to go into business. Not long ago, two musically inclined men studying the skies, became very wealthy when one said to the other, "Look, I got the sun in the mornin' an' the moon at night."

LAST YEARS WEATHER CHART



Straight line indicates Farmers Old Almanac predictions.

Dotted line indicates actual weather.

As you can easily see by following chart, weather is for the birds.

THIS YEARS PREDICTIONS

Farmers Old Almanac predicts generally cold weather all over the world, except in Chile where it will be exceptionally warm and not so Chile. Lots of hot air will be blowing in from Russia, while Washington will be very cool. In New York, the Yankees will still be hot, although some of the pitchers will show signs of cooling off.

Hollywood, although normally hot, will have plenty of icebergs mainly caused by actresses who did NOT receive fur coats. Las Vegas will still be cold except for an occasional hot streak which will be cooled off as soon as the house finds out about it. Heavy floods and rains in Holland caused by boy who will insist on pulling very tired thumb out of dike.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS

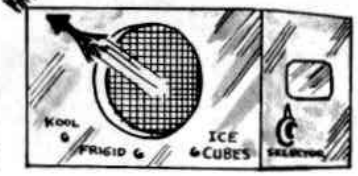
FOR RAINY SEASONS

This protection usually very good.
Caution: Do not open in crowds or while getting off bus, or protection may not help.

COLD WEATHER

Dual purpose instrument can also be used when wife begins nagging.

FOR HOT WEATHER



Excellent for the home. Comes complete with arrows, only don't turn back on same.

FARMERS' MOTHER'S OATS

Old reliable remedy with new ingredients added. Can now be fed to all types of animals. Especially good for regularity. Feed this to your stubborn mule for startling results. The barnyard breakfast food. Comes in six delicious flavors, pig pink, robin red, sky blue, hound dog green, goat grey, and horse raddish.

GROW MONEY TREES

New seeds are being worked on by eastern scientists. By crossing nickles and dimes, they eventually hope to grow money in different denominations. Seeds will be sold through mail-order, and only farmers will be eligible to buy. For information write to Honest Seed Growers Co., Box 559, N. Y. (back of Manny's pool room)

HELPFUL HINTS

by

Farmer Purple

Dear Farmer Purple,
There's lots of work to be done, an' my wife divorced me. Now I'll have to buy me a horse, an' I can't afford it.

Farmer Brown,
Mississippi

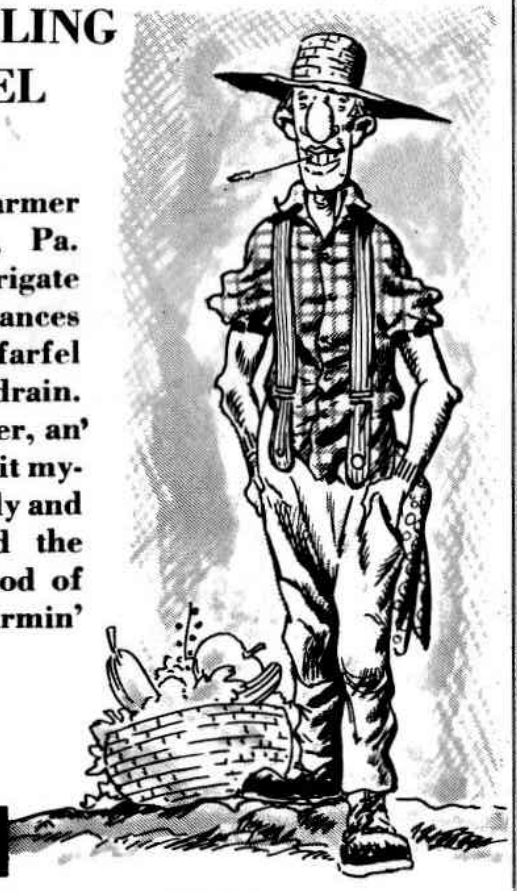
Dear Farmer Brown,
Either git married again, or put a saddle on yore back.

Dear Farmer Purple,
I bought a chicken from a city feller who says the chicken can lay 20 eggs a day. But so far, not a single egg.

Farmer Orange,
New Jersey

Dear Farmer Orange,
'Pears to me like yore chicken's chicken.

ARE YOU SPOILING YOUR FARFEL CROP?



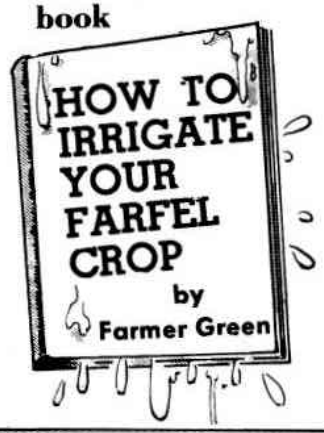
"IRRIGATE", says farmer Green of Coaltown, Pa. "Iff'n yew don't irrigate correctly, all yore chances bringin' in bushels of farfel will go down the drain. Thar's only one answer, an' that lies in a book I writ myself. After yars of study and larnin', I discovered the new fascinatin' method of succesful farfel farmin' through irrigation."

ACT NOW

LEARN HOW TO USE COOL, COOL WATER

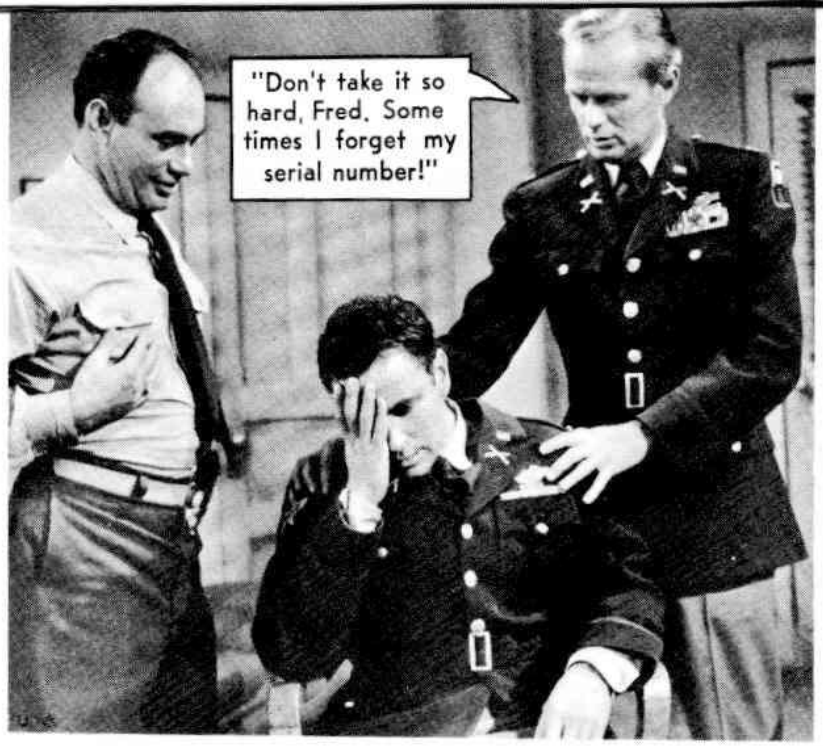
Ask yourself this question... "Am I blowing my farfel?"

Send for book



If the answer is yes, don't hesitate to send for this book. It explains in detail all there is to know about running water and your crop. Many farmers were well satisfied after reading this enlightening book. As one farmer so aptly put it, "I read this here book, and I think you're all wet."

With illustrations and hand took photographs

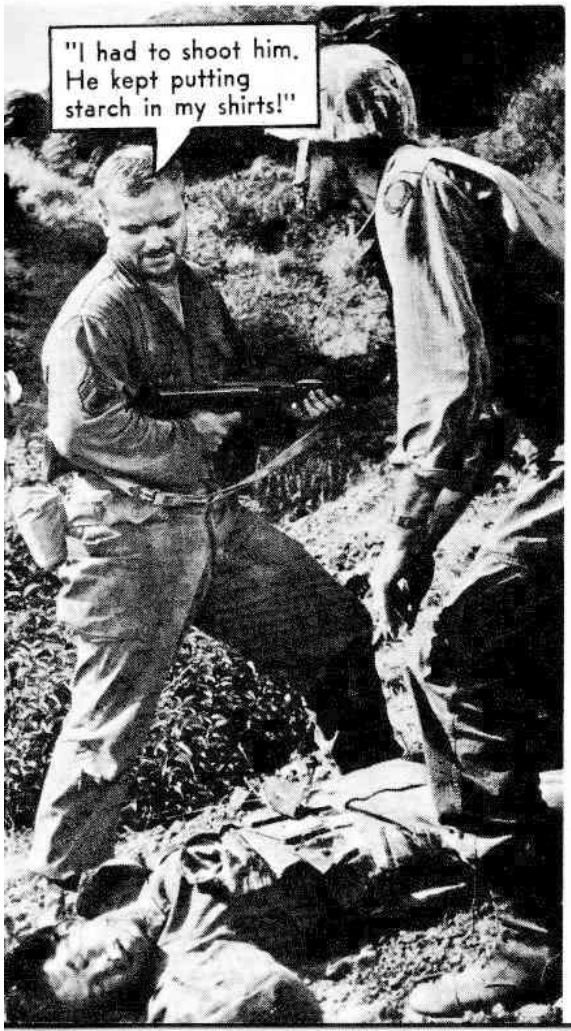


In the immortal words of General Sherman, "War is family-type magazine.) War can also have its funny side. side of service life . . .

HUT, TWO,

heck!" (We can't use the other word because this is a CRACKED would like to present to you the lighter, smile

TREE, FOUR



New York City officials are seriously considering legalizing off-track betting as a means of obtaining additional tax revenue. The city's mayor pointed out that legal betting shops could be conveniently set up in banks where citizens would make their wagers. We assume his honor had something like the following in mind...

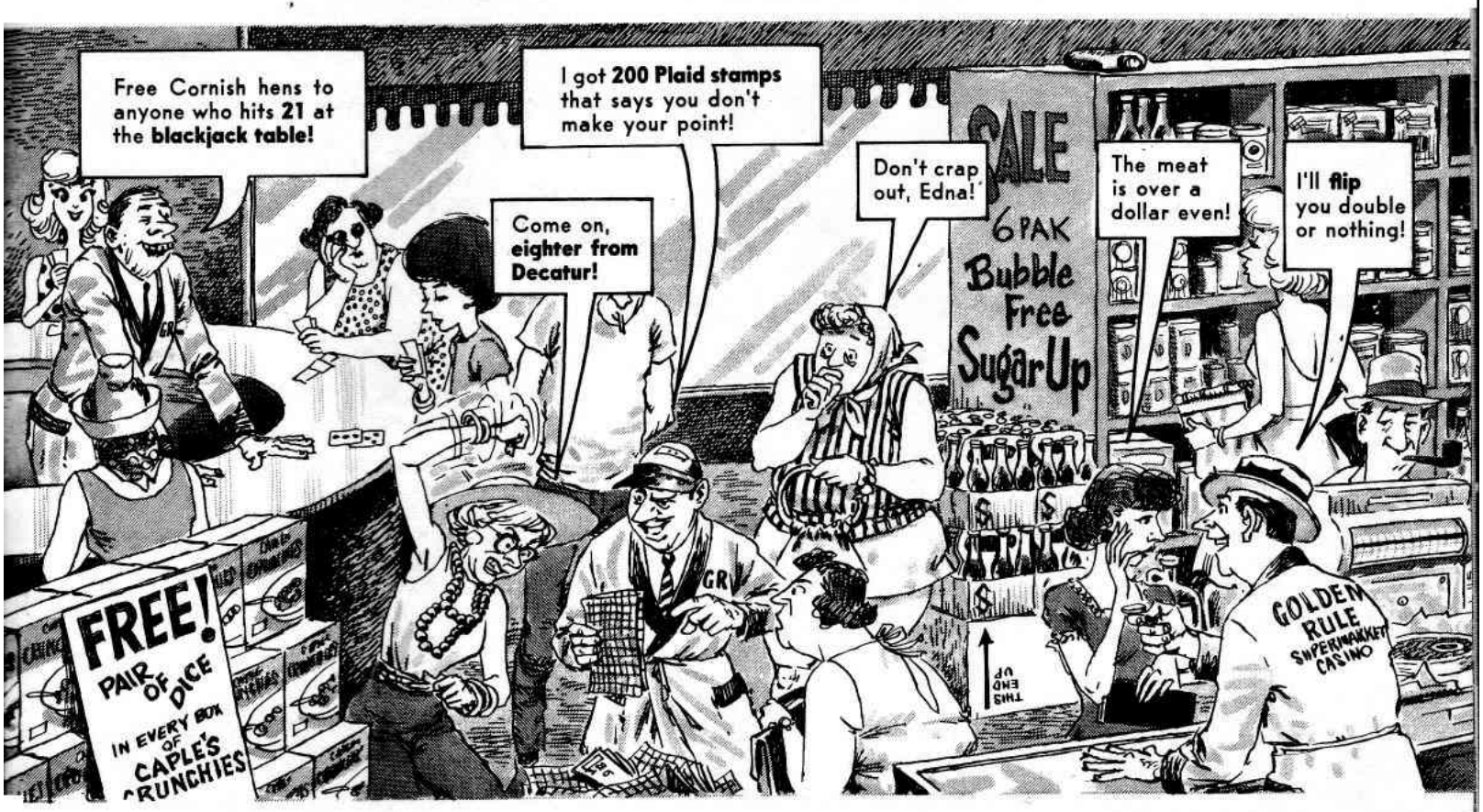
However, other legislators throughout the country are several steps ahead of their New York confreres and are advocating the legalization of all gambling, as is the case in England. After all, they point out, the rich can lose their money gambling on the stock market, why can't the poor be allowed to lose their money as well. Should this come about, CRACKED all too vividly foresees what might happen as a nation of plungers go on a . . .

GAMBLE GAMBOL

THE GAMBLING FEVER WILL SEEP INTO EVERY WALK OF AMERICAN LIFE

SUPERMARKETS

Supermarket owners have already exploited the female desire of getting something-for-nothing with trading stamps. Once gambling is legalized there'll be no stopping these mercenary merchants.



BASEBALL

Instead of trading players, managers will play poker for them.

JUSTICE

Judges will dispense justice Vegas-style.

LEGALIZED GAMBLING WILL EVENTUALLY TEAM UP WITH MADISON AVENUE.

We're looking for people who like to draw . . .

To an inside straight

This is your chance to find out if you have talent for a full - time or part - time career as a sucker. Men and women who show talent AND money will be offered opportunity galore to get rooked by top professional con artists at our

FAMOUS CON ARTISTS GAMBLING CASINO

Deal-Me-In, Conn.
Albert Draw, Pres.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR FAMILY if you lose your shirt at the crap tables? If your family is covered by our insurance policy you can rest assured that your loved ones will be provided for . . . with ample money to enable them to continue gambling at bingo, pin ball, and bubblegum cards.

The GAMBLERS INSURANCE Companies

It's eight-to-one we'll pay off.

"How we retired at 21 with $10,000 a month"

—$5 on a lucky ticket did it, that's how!

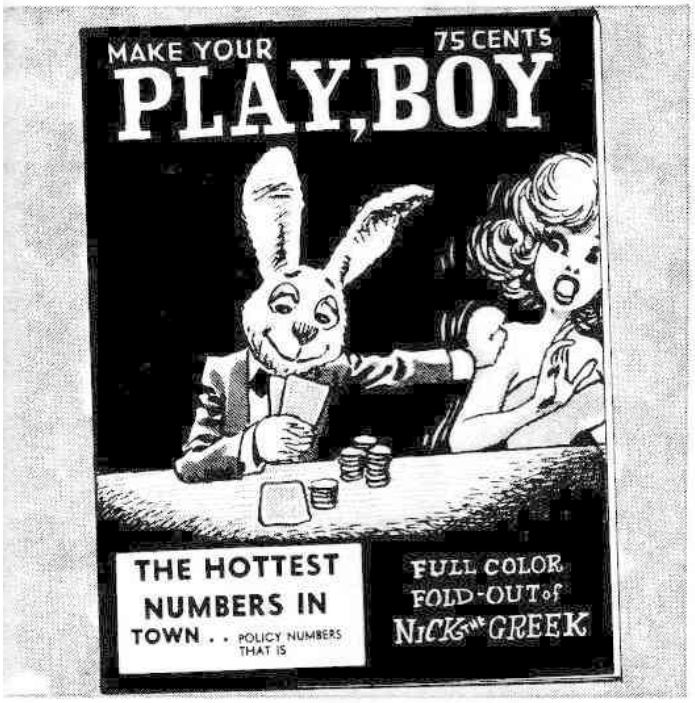
Irish Sweepstakes Inc.

AND WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE THOUSANDS OF ILLEGAL BOOKIES WHO WILL BE THROWN OUT OF WORK BY LEGALIZED GAMBLING?

CRACKED predicts that ex-bookies will seek employment in other walks of life!

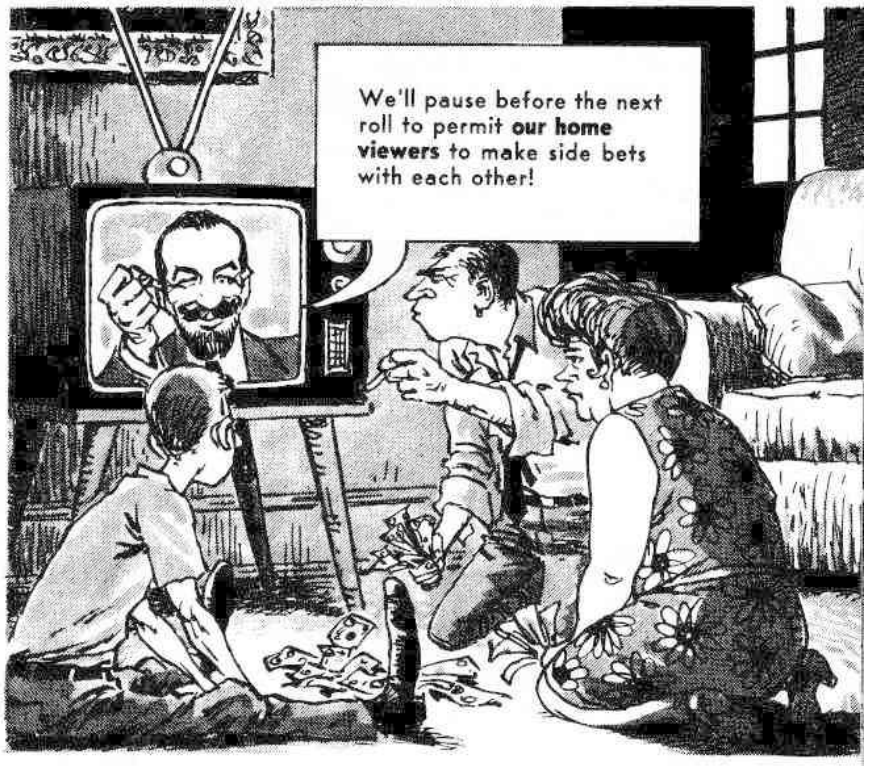
MAGAZINES

Even periodicals will reflect the big switch from sex to gambling.

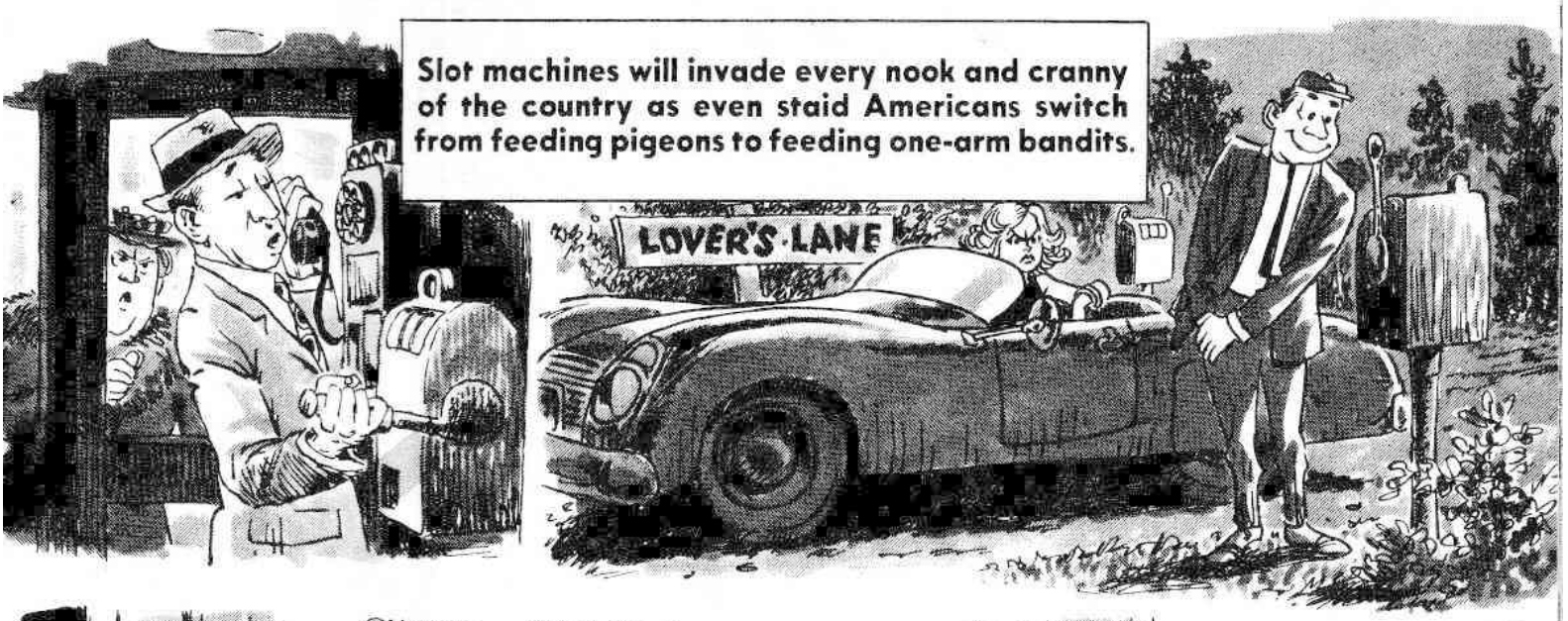


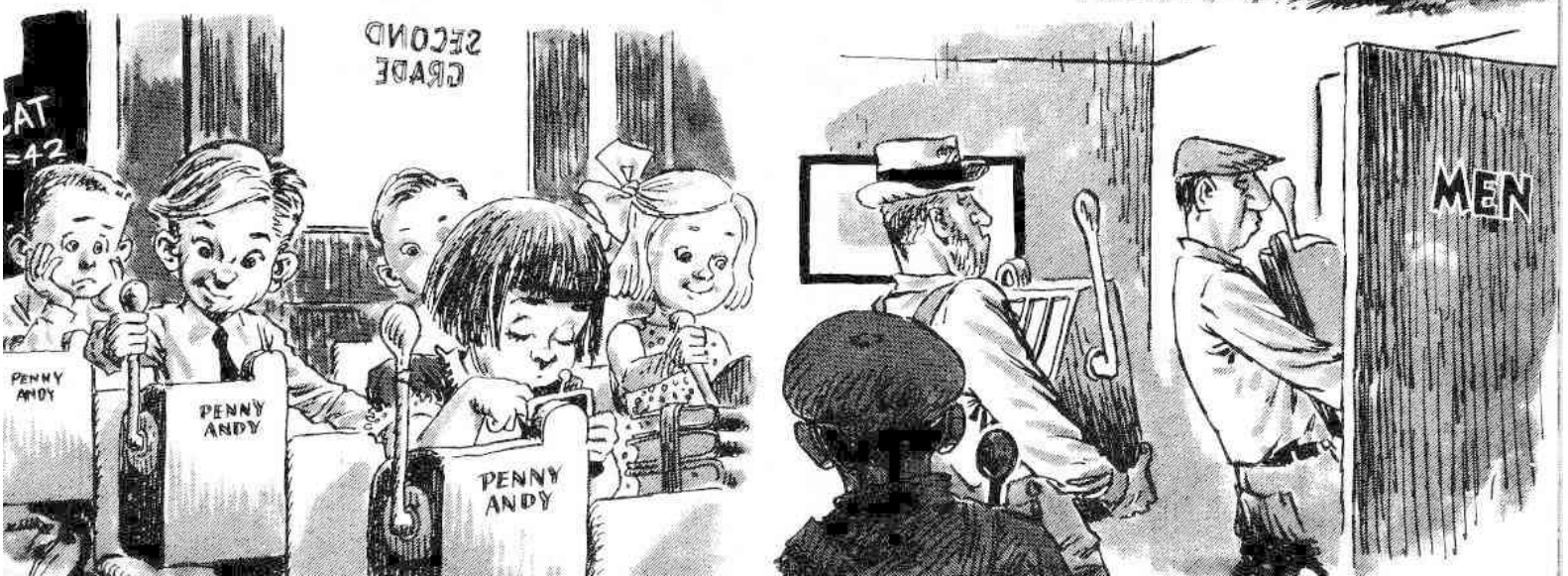
TELEVISION

The nation's No. 1 show is bound to be FADE ALONG WITH MITCH.



Slot machines will invade every nook and cranny of the country as even staid Americans switch from feeding pigeons to feeding one-arm bandits.





CRACKED FUN SHOPPE
BARGAIN MERCHANDISE

SPOOK HAND!
$2.00 Ea.

Natural looking rubber hand. A startling eerie effect!

MELTED ICE CREAM
$1.00 Ea.

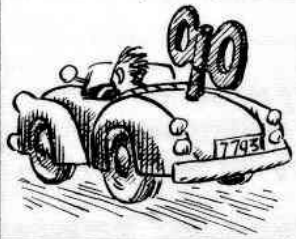
Ooey-Gooey! The perfect practical joke in heavy plastic!

STRING BEAN TIE
$2.00 Ea.

The longest tie in the world. 36 inches long. You will have fun with this crazy tie.

JUMBO KEY
$2.00.

Attach the jumbo key to anything. Sticks with sturdy rubber suction cup. A laugh riot!



FAKE FAUCET
$2.00 Ea.

"Water on the brain?" That's what friends will ask when they see this real looking chrome faucet attached to your forehead. Get big laughs attaching it to your desk, a fireplace log, chair, etc.

INSTANT LIFE
$1.00 Ea.

Enjoy hours of scientific fun. Simply drop magic "INSTANT LIFE" Powder into ordinary tap water and watch it spring mysteriously into life. See baby sea monkeys grow and thrive. Educational entertainment for all ages.

CRACKED FUN SHOPPE
45 West 45th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

I enclose $.....for:

.....Instant Life .....Melted Ice Cream
.....Jumbo Key .....String Bean Tie
.....Fake Faucet .....Spook Hand

Name.....
Address.....
City.....Zone.....
State.....

HORROR HOUSE!

$3.00 Ea.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER MASK. All Rubber.

Be the "Death of the Party."

WEREWOLF MASK. **$3.00 Ea.**

Gruesome to Behold.

SHRUNKEN HEAD

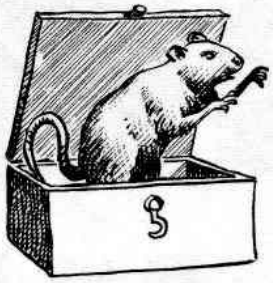
$2.00 Ea.

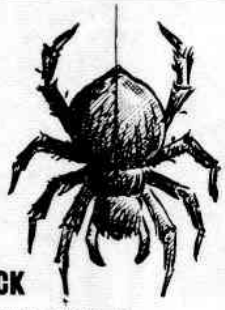
Looks absolutely real. Tell your friends you picked it up on your last safari. A real scream!

HORRIBLE HANDS.
Only $3.00 per Pair.

FRANTIC FEET.
Only $3.00 per Pair.

RAT IN THE BOX.
Only $1.00 Ea.





BLACK WIDOW SPIDER.
$1.00 Ea.

A real horror, but great fun.

HORROR HOUSE
45 West 45th Street
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I enclose $.....for: ALL RUBBER MASKS $3.00 each.

- ☐ BLACK WIDOW SPIDER
- ☐ HORRIBLE HANDS
- ☐ SHRUNKEN HEAD
- ☐ RAT IN BOX
- ☐ FRANTIC FEET
- ☐ MAN-FROM-MARS
- ☐ MONSTER-FROM MERCURY
- ☐ VAMPIRE
- ☐ HORRIBLE-MONSTER
- ☐ SKULL
- ☐ GORILLA
- ☐ WEREWOLF
- ☐ DEVIL
- ☐ FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
- ☐ ZOMBIE
- ☐ WITCH

Name.....
Address.....
City.....Zone.....State.....

CRACKED'S CRACKS

CRACKED'S CRACKS Laugh it up! More cartoons by a few of the world's top cartoonists. We are sure some of these gags would even make Ed Sullivan smile.

"It's my birthday, stupid!"

"He always gets his man . . . one way or the other!"

"Oh no! Not dutch treat again!"

"What's the matter Mr. Bartlow, can't you take a joke!"

IT SEEMS THAT NOWADAYS YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT A FORM FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU DO. OUR CIVILIZATION HAS GROWN SO COMPLEX THAT EVERYTHING HAS TO BE IN WRITING. IMAGINE, IF WE HAD TO FILL OUT FORMS FOR THE SIMPLE, ORDINARY THINGS IN LIFE, THEN WE'D HAVE ...

WRITTEN FORMS FOR ALL OCCASIO

TO CALL FOR YOUR DATE

Name .....
Address .....Age .....
Bank Balance .....
Intentions—(check one)
Honorable ☐ Dishonorable ☐
Other ☐
Where are you going? .....
When do you plan to return? .....
.....
Any bad habits? .....
References .....
Remarks .....

TO GO ON A BUS

Name .....
Address .....
Destination .....
Reason for trip .....
.....
Window seat Yes ☐ No ☐
Aisle seat Yes ☐ No ☐
Do you get nauseous?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Is this trip necessary ?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Remarks .....

TO GET A HAIRCUT

Name .....
Address .....
Color of hair (If none write none) .....
Machine .....Scissors .....
Even it off the top? .....
Dry .....Wet .....
Sideburns long? .....
Hot towel? .....
Conversation with haircut:
Politics ☐ Baseball ☐
Girls ☐ None ☐
Remarks .....

TO GET A DRINK IN THE BAR

Name .....
Address .....
Capacity .....
What happens after Capacity? ....
(check one) Boisterous ☐
Sleepy ☐ Witty ☐ Nauseous ☐
Violent ☐
Where to send carcass .....
Wife (does) (does not) understand me
Remarks (before) .....

TO REQUEST AN ORCHESTRA TUNE

Name .....
Address .....
Song Requested .....
Key Requested .....
Loud ☐ Soft ☐ Medium ☐
Second choice .....
Third choice .....
Will you settle for Stardust?
Yes ☐ No ☐
Any other comments .....

TO ASK YOUR BOSS FOR A RAISE

Name .....
Address .....
Dep't. .....Tel. No. .....
Answer following questions Truthfully
Reason for request? .....
Who put you up to it? .....
What happens if you don't get it? .....
Will you settle for half? .....
Are you aware of how bad business is? .....

TO ASK A GIRL FOR A DANCE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . Age . . . . . .
Height . . . . . Weight . . . . . .
Check dancing abilities:
Tango ☐ Waltz ☐
Cha-cha ☐ Fox Trot ☐
Kozatchki ☐ Hoochykoochi ☐
Do you hold the girl tight?
. . . . . .
Do you dance with eyes closed? . . . . . .
Are you the singing in the ear type? . . . . . .
What else is new? . . . . . .
Clever remarks . . . . . .

TO GO TO A MOVIE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Reason for selecting this movie: (25 words or less) . . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
Check appropriate spaces:
Nervous cougher ☐
Throat cleaner ☐
Popcorn eater ☐
Runner up aisler ☐
Paper crumbler ☐
Thrower from Balconyer ☐
Remarks . . . . . .

TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . Age . . . . . .
Occupation . . . . . .
Bank Balance . . . . . .
Cash on Hand . . . . . .
Reason for proposal . . . . . .
No. of children desired . . . . . .
. . . . . .
Remarks (if any) . . . . . .
—do not write in this space—
Accepted ☐ Rejected ☐

TO ROB A BANK

Name . . . . . .
(please print clearly for newspapers)
Aliases . . . . . .
Address (if any) . . . . . .
Previous record . . . . . .
Amount desired . . . . . .
(2 forms needed if over $10,000)
No. of guns pointed at teller . . . . . .
. . . . . .
Will shoot to:
Kill ☐ Maim ☐ Scare ☐ Other ☐
Other? . . . . . .

TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Reason for suicide . . . . . .
Next of kin . . . . . .
. . . . . .
Last words (please limit to 25 words or less) . . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . . .

TO VISIT A MEN'S LOUNGE

Name . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
Reason for visit . . . . . .
Probable length of stay . . . . . .
Do you write on walls? . . . . . .
Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐
Is this trip necessary? . . . . . .
Other pertinent remarks . . . . . .
. . . . . .

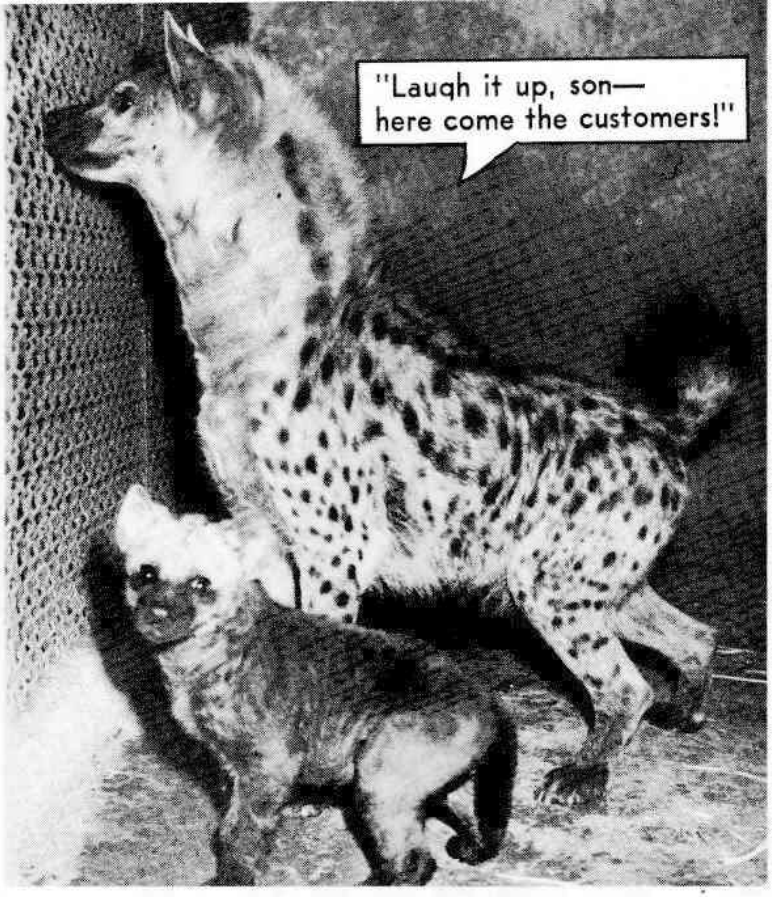
Music Hath Charm

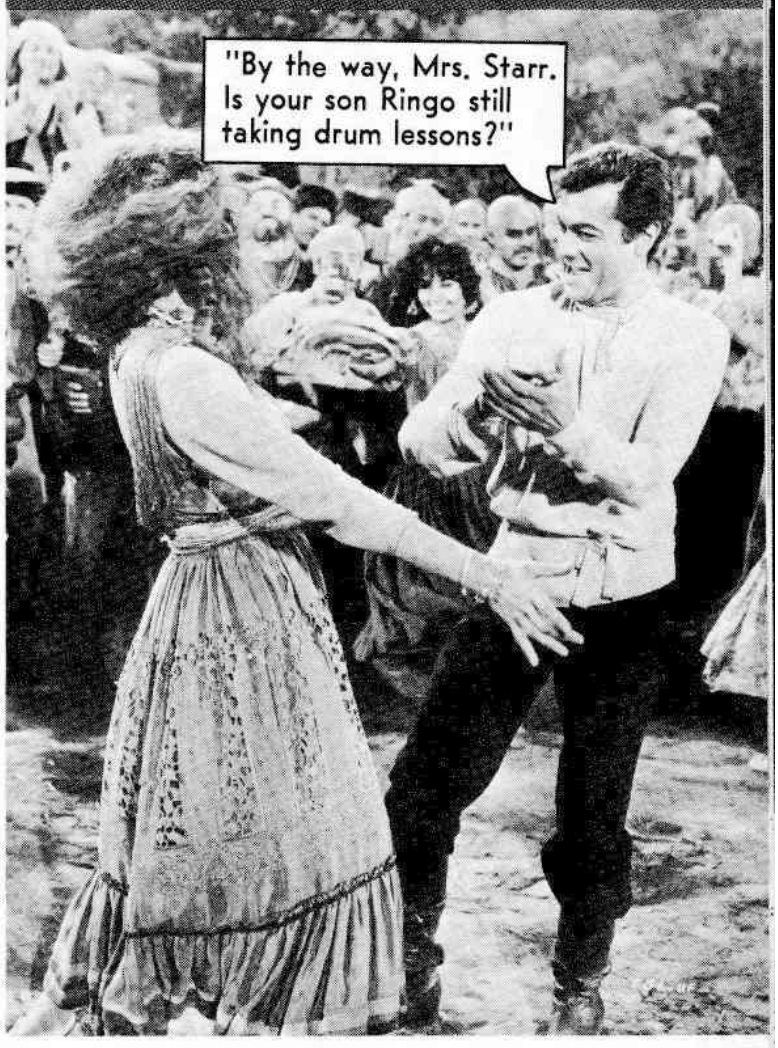
GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT HORROR MOVIES

PLEASE TURN PAGE →

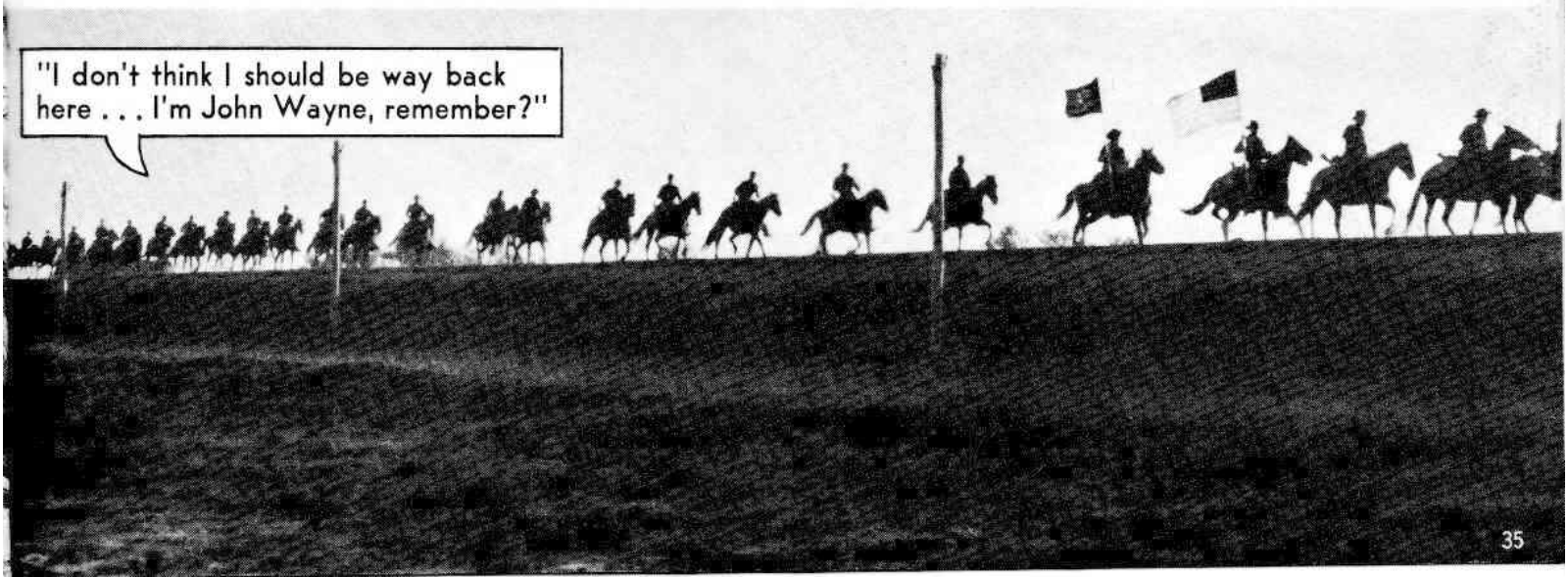
From a pinball machine. WHY?
TILT
TILT

REEL LAUGHS


"Laugh it up, son—
here come the customers!"

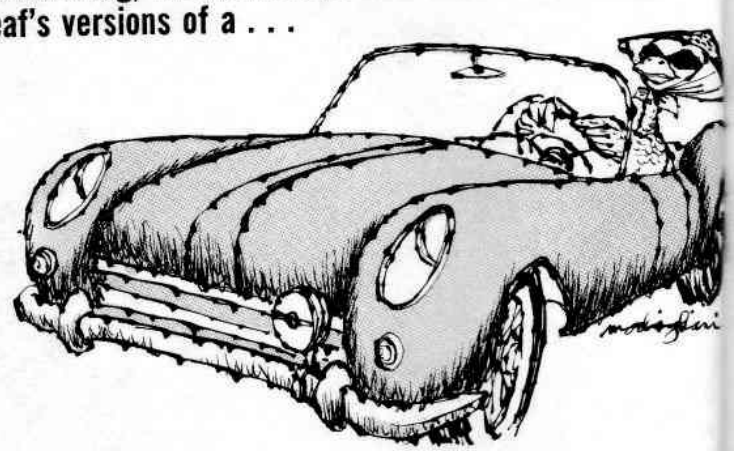

"By the way, Mrs. Starr.
Is your son Ringo still
taking drum lessons?"

"Look, I don't care
what you guys say.
I still claim it's an
unusual news story—
MAILMAN BITES
DOG!"


"I don't think I should be way back
here . . . I'm John Wayne, remember?"

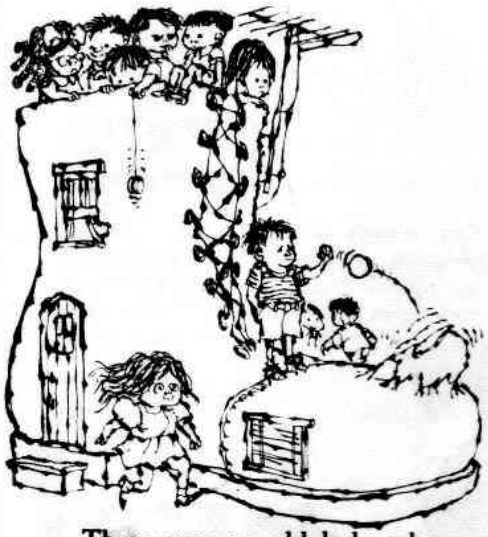
A few months ago, our book reviewer, Fenton C. Q. Flyleaf, made his annual visit to the New York Public Library (it was raining at the time). After drying himself off with an old St. Louis Browns' pennant, he started reading a peanut butter-stained Mother Goose book he found on a shelf. Mr. Flyleaf enjoyed the tome so much, he couldn't put it down for two days (he's a very slow reader). Three weeks later, Flyleaf came into our office with a big, fat manuscript under his arm. CRACKED is now privileged to present Fenton C. Q. Flyleaf's versions of a . . .

MODERN MOTHER GOOSE



Little jack horner
sat in a corner eating his
Christmas pie. He stuck in his
thumb and pulled out a plum
marked "MADE IN JAPAN."

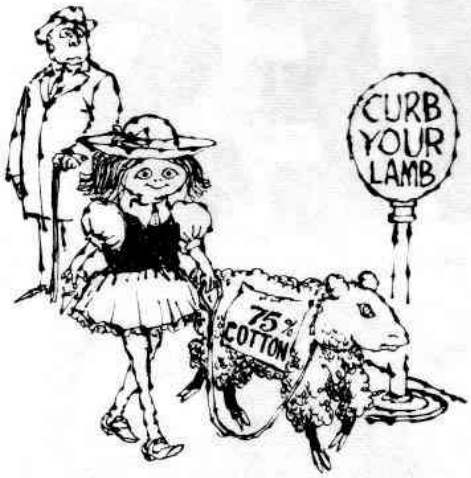
Tom Thumb, he stole a pig
and away he run.
But his old lady sent
him back for the trading stamps.



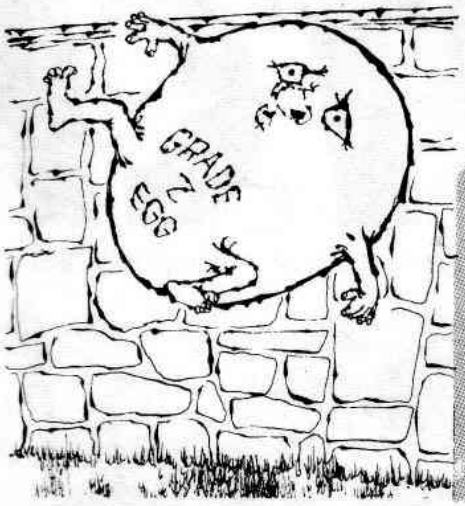
There was an old lady who
lived in a shoe,
she had so many children
so she bought a ranch
style house.

Jack Sprat could eat
no fat. His wife could
eat no lean. They
lived on TV dinners
for years.

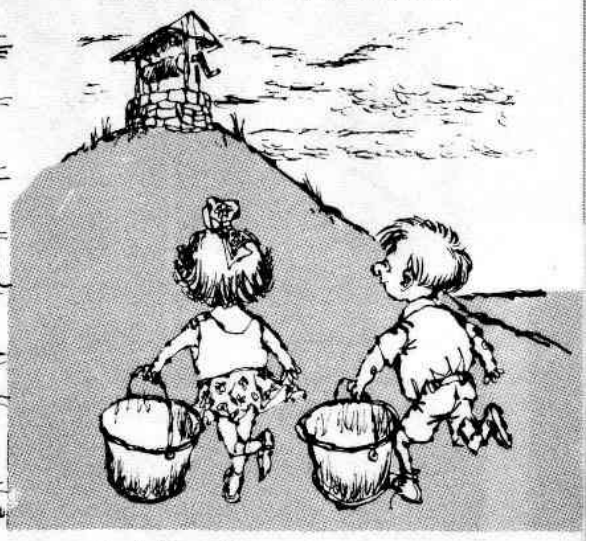
Little Boy Blue
come blow your horn.
The sheep's in the
meadow and the cows
are in the drive-in theater.



Mary had a little lamb
and everywhere that Mary
went she had to pay two
subway fares.



Humpty Dumpty sat on
a wall. Humpty Dumpty
had a great fall and
the price of eggs
went up a dime a dozen.



Jack 'n Jill went up
the hill to fetch a pail
of water—flouridated,
of course.

Old mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
to fetch her poor dog a bone.
When she got there, the cupboard was bare.
So she cut out fast for the supermarket.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
"CRAB GRASS"

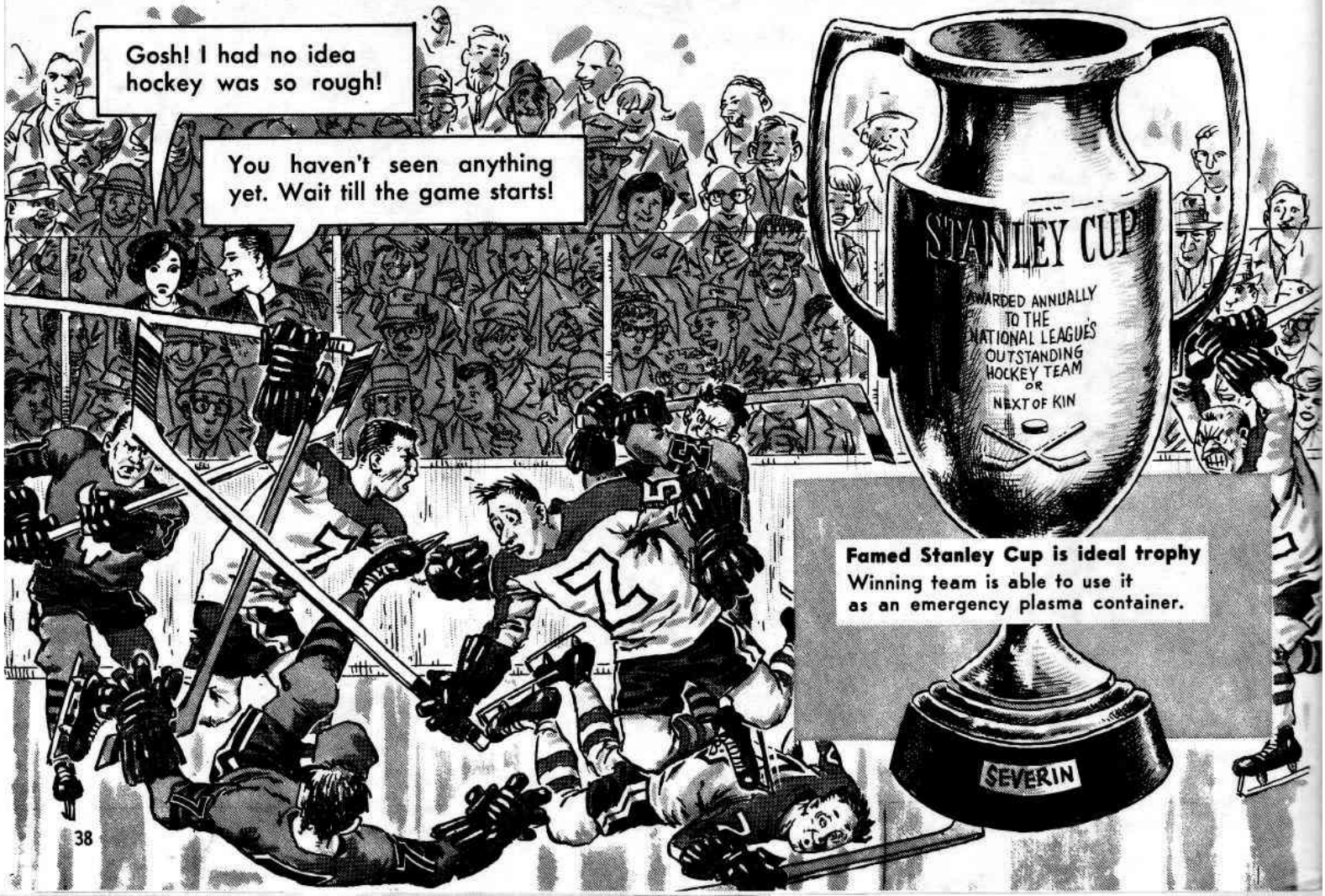
Jack be nimble, Jack be quick,
Jack jumped over the candle-stick—
asbestos pants.

MURDER INC. DEPT.

Anybody who thinks Canadians and Americans get along peacefully has never been to a National League Hockey Game.

Due to space limitations, this article will not be able to encompass the most active participants in a hockey game—the stretcher bearers. However . . . Without further ado, CRACKED reveals the inside on a sport that covers its players with fame, fortune and blood.

STICKS and STITCHES



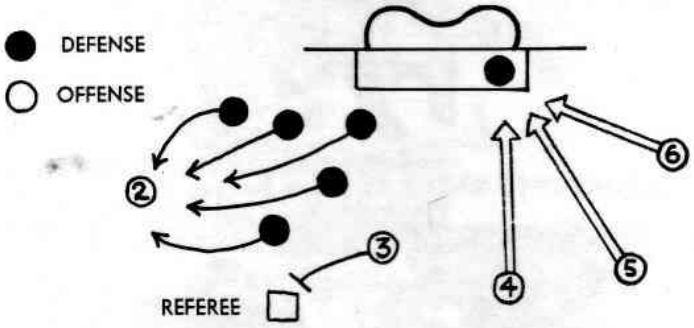
Famed Stanley Cup is ideal trophy
Winning team is able to use it as an emergency plasma container.

OFFICIATING

Charles de Maginot, the league's outstanding referee, contends that the secret to good officiating is not to be intimidated by the players.

THE PLAY

To the uninitiated, the hectic action on the hockey rink may appear to be utter chaos. Actually, there is a precise method in all the madness. Each movement is scientifically pre-planned to fit into a clear, precise pattern, as the pass-play diagram below illustrates.



No. 2 calls the opposition a bunch of "rats" to draw them into a free-for-all fight. No. 3 skates backwards to obscure the vision of the referee. Meanwhile, No.'s 4, 5 and 6 descend upon the defensive goalie to work him over. This play has an added advantage in that it sometimes leads to a goal.

THE HAT TRICK

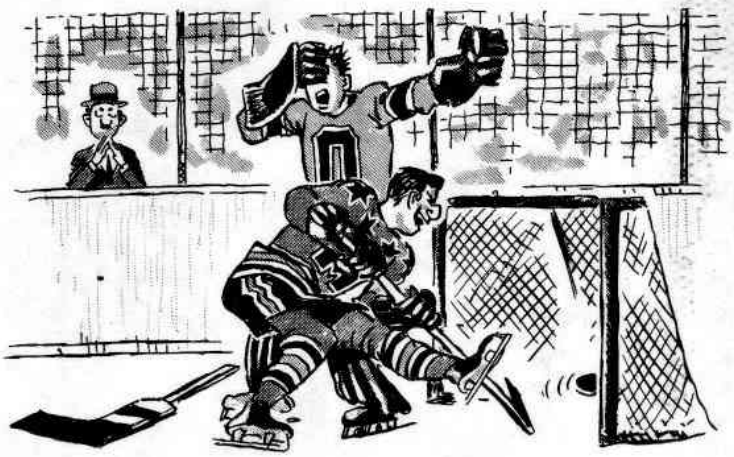
HOCKEY'S BIGGEST THRILL IS THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE HAT TRICK.

1. Pierre La Goon of the Montreal Ca-naughty-ians demonstrates the top-notch form required to pull off the hat trick.

2. At crucial moment, his brother Moe in the stands removes hat and reveals pea shooter.

3. Play calls for perfect timing and teamwork.

4. . . . Chalk up another hat trick for Lucky Pierre.



GOALIES

The most recent innovation in hockey is the optional wearing of face masks for goalies.

Contrary to public opinion, the face mask is not worn to protect the goalie, but to protect sensitive fans from viewing their battle-scarred faces.

Some goalies have taken to wearing masks that fit their mood.

To date, the most popular goalie mask has been the witch doctor model.

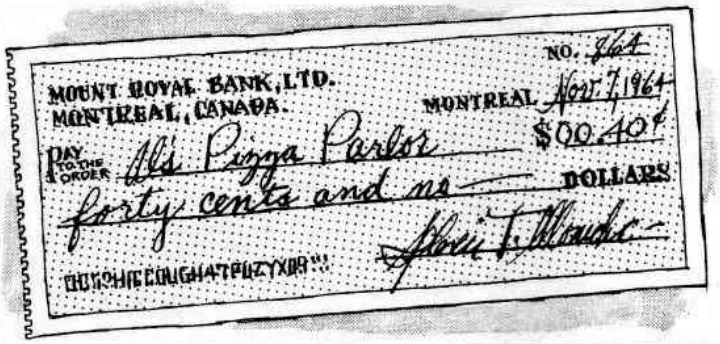
PENALTIES

To keep naughty hockey players in line, various penalties are handed out for minor and major rule infractions.

ILLEGAL BODY CHECK - 2 minute penalty

ILLEGAL STICK CHECK - 5 minute penalty

ILLEGAL RUBBER CHECK - 7 year penalty



Although a goalie's life is hazardous, they can't complain. When the action is at the other end of the rink, they are free to do lucrative commercials.

HOCKEY'S ROUGHEST PLAYER

"POW POW" KOWALSKI

TO SURVIVE IN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, A PLAYER HAS TO BE ROUGH AND TOUGH. AND NO ONE IN THE LEAGUE IS ROUGHER OR TOUGHER THAN *POW POW KOWALSKI* OF THE CHICAGO BLACK & BLUEHAWKS.

INTERVIEW WITH KOWALSKI

When did you score your first goal, Pow Pow?

It's hard to remember. I think it was 14 teeth and 300 stitches ago!

Who has had the most influence in setting your style of play?

Al Capone!

What has been your biggest thrill in hockey?

That would have to be the night I fractured my one thousandth opponent!

Your opponents accuse you of using brass knuckles. Is this true?

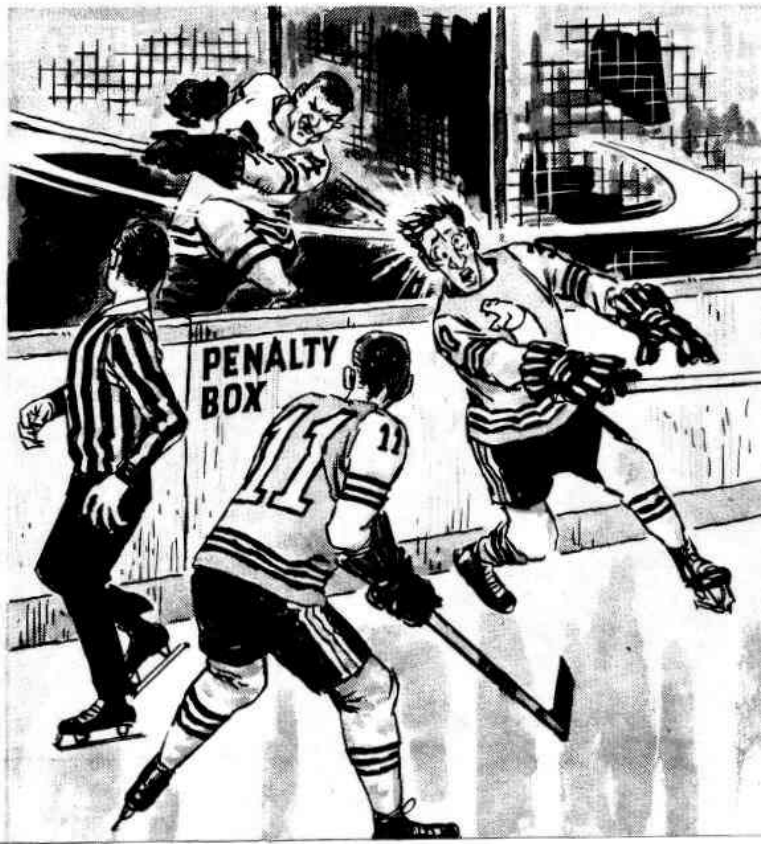
I did at one time, but not any more. The brass knucks would force my opponent out of the game before I had a chance to REALLY work him over!

The secret to Kowalski's success is the hour of practice he puts in before each game.

Pow Pow Kowalski's famous stick resides in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

. . . It was with this stick that Kowalski established a new League record of 17 broken skulls!

Action photo demonstrates the spirit that makes Kowalski such an outstanding competitor.



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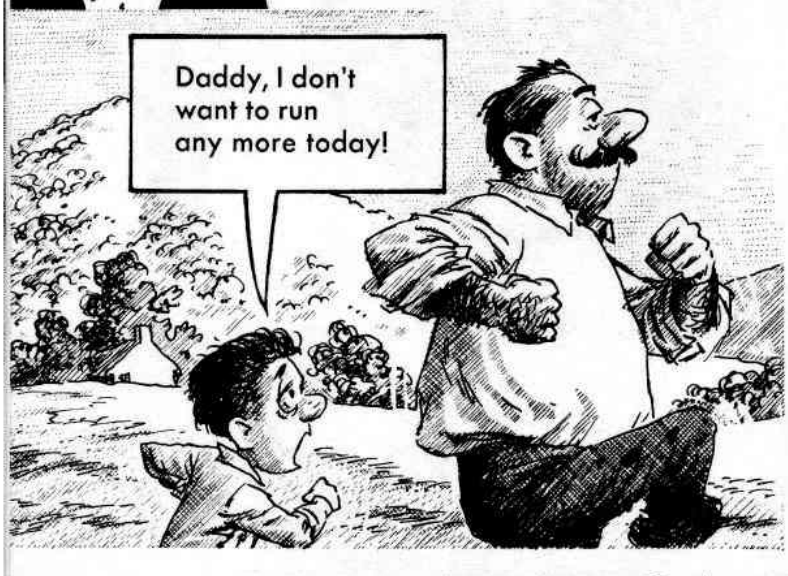

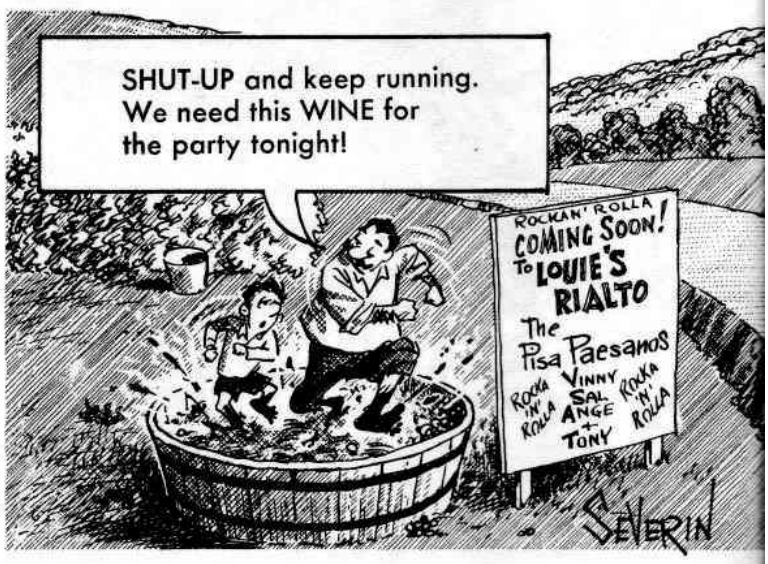

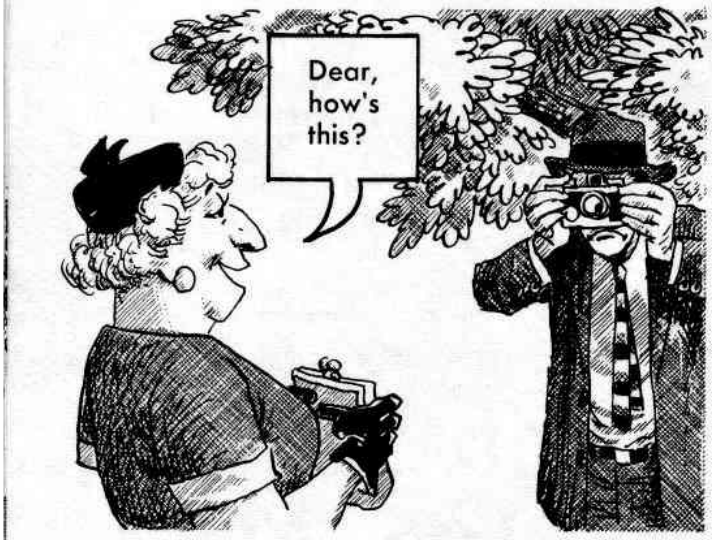

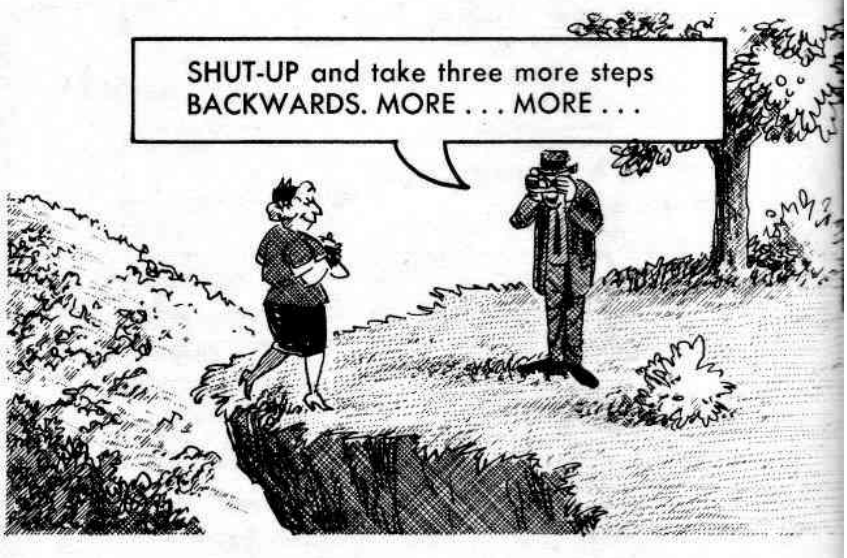

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